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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 12/7 through 12/13/64:

On 12/7/64, BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject. Informant stated that during the day [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO were observed in Niagara Falls, N.Y., that day. Informant learned from [redacted] that he had been at Delfredo's Restaurant, 1416 Main St., Niagara Falls, N.Y., the night before. Informant stated that while [redacted] was at the restaurant [redacted] came into the restaurant with a little dog for which she paid \$250. He later remarked that she was going to have the dog baptized.

On 12/8/64, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and his wife have been sick, and that the doctor had been over to see MAGADDINO the night before to give MAGADDINO and his wife shots. The doctor warned STEVE MAGADDINO not to let his blood get too thick because of his heart condition.

③ - Bureau (AM)
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(1 - 92-409, [redacted])
(1 - 92-544, ANTHONY CRISCI)
(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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The informant stated about noontime STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, went to Delfredo's Restaurant for lunch and while they were away STEVE MAGADDINO's brother, "NINO" MAGADDINO, came into the Magaddino Memorial Chapel looking for his brother. He was informed at that time that STEVE MAGADDINO had just left for the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant explained that he did not learn that STEVE MAGADDINO had been to Delfredo's Restaurant until after he had returned to the funeral home.

Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was overheard talking to his brother, "NINO" MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE about someone referred to as "GASPARINO" and another man known as TONY CRIS. It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO has a cousin, GASPARE MAGADDINO, who was known to be residing in Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily, in 1957. It is also noted that the name "TONY CRIS" is a name by which ANTHONY CRISEI of Greenwich Village, N.Y., is commonly known. ANTHONY CRISEI was convicted several years ago on Federal narcotics charges at Cleveland, Ohio. He and SAM PIERI, who was also convicted during the same trial, recently visited Cleveland, Ohio, allegedly to attend a championship boxing match.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to further analyze the topics under discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates. //

On 12/9/64, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls at various times during the day with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, [redacted] and PETER J. MAGADDINO. He was also observed later during the day with JOHN CAMMILLERI. The informant stated that during the discussions with his father, PETER A. MAGADDINO explained that there are a lot of Federal men in Niagara Falls and in Rochester investigating forged and stolen bonds. He pointed out that there has been a writeup in the newspapers concerning these investigations.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to further analyze the topics under discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates. //

On 12/10 and 11/64, BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

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On 12/12/64, the informant advised that an unidentified man contacted [redacted] shortly after 11:00 o'clock that morning in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was present during this contact and the unidentified man talking with [redacted] mentioned having to sell 100 cases of whiskey. He was discussing locations on Busti and Delavan Avenues in Buffalo.

It was the opinion of the informant that the man talking with [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO was discussing the business of some tavern or night club which is not being supported by people residing in and around the neighborhood.

Sometime before 12:00 o'clock noon on 12/12/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that two men had come to Niagara Falls on the morning of 12/11/64 and mentioned that they were looking for a man who resided on Grand Island, New York. He stated that these two men had been to Montreal in an effort to locate this individual. These two men later called upon STEVE MAGADDINO and advised him that they were looking for STEVE MAGADDINO's brother. Informant stated he later learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO that the two men were Detectives from Nassau County, N.Y., and they were looking for GASPARE MAGADDINO. PETER A. MAGADDINO stated that these two Detectives first advised STEVE MAGADDINO that they were from Interpol and did not represent the Federal Government.

The informant further stated that in addition to the concern caused by the two Detectives from Nassau County, N.Y., PETER J. MAGADDINO received a telephone call at the funeral home for a Mr. MAGADDINO. The informant explained that it appears that the person making the call identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] explained to PETER J. MAGADDINO the importance and urgency of talking to Mr. MAGADDINO as soon as possible. Informant also received information that members of the "MAGADDINO Family" are unable to identify the person making the call and who had made a tentative appointment to either call or contact PETER J. MAGADDINO at 10:00 o'clock that night at Niagara Falls.

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A surveillance by the Buffalo Office at Niagara Falls, N.Y., failed to disclose the identity of anyone from Ontario, Canada, being in contact with members of the "MAGADDINO Family." It is noted, however, that the whereabouts of PETER J. MAGADDINO was not determined during that period of time.

It should also be noted that the two men identified as Detectives from Nassau County, N.Y., were identified as [redacted] who were contacted by SA [redacted] the Nassau County, N.Y., Police Department 10/64.

It was advised that ALBERTO GALENTI was The Detective County, N.Y., on 10/7/64. Shortly shot to death in received an anonymous letter advising that thereafter the [redacted] could possibly furnish information as to GASPARE Mty of the person who murdered GALENTI. The anonymous letter writer named [redacted] as the murderer.

According to the Nassau County Detectives, GASPARE MAGADDINO, a resident of Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily, arrived in the United States on 10/9/64, but was refused entry into the United States and he departed for Montreal, Canada. The Detectives advised that GASPARE MAGADDINO is a brother of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, a cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO, and who resides at 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, N.Y. They remarked that they had been to Italy and to Montreal, Canada, in an effort to locate GASPARE MAGADDINO. They stated they desired to learn whether or not GASPARE MAGADDINO has been in Niagara Falls, N.Y., since 10/9/64, and they want to interview him to identify the murderer of ALBERTO GALENTI.

On 12/13/64, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There are enclosed three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/19 and 21/64. The voices of STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI are heard throughout reels one and two taped on 12/19/64. SAM RANGATORE appears to be present during most of the conversation on both reels and the voice of another unidentified man, possibly NINO MAGADDINO, is heard only intermittently.

There is much conjecture as to the motives behind JOE BONANNO's scheduled reappearance and JOHN CAMMILLERI is heard to speculate that he wants to get himself thrown in jail. STEVE MAGADDINO wonders what JOE BONANNO is going to say when they question him about the kidnaping. The possibility of his lying and resulting perjury charges are also discussed. JOHN CAMMILLERI makes the comment that no matter how he turns around he is in trouble. Towards the end of reel one for a period of time, only the voices of STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI are heard and in a lower volume. Further on toward the end of this reel, SAM RANGATORE's voice is heard and almost immediately thereafter PETER A. MAGADDINO commences reading an article about the BONANNO situation, thus indicating the possibility that SAM RANGATORE had gone out for the latest paper and had returned.

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At the beginning of reel two, the Buffalo translator believes that STEVE MAGADDINO made the comment that the G-men were responsible for the abduction and VALACHI's name is mentioned in connection with this comment. PETER A. MAGADDINO then makes an obscene reference to JOE BONANNO to the effect that he has accomplished nothing except create more heat upstate. Shortly after this, someone accidentally knocks a telephone receiver off the hook and the dial tone interferes greatly with the reception on the tape. Reference is made to BONANNO being in a lot of trouble and if he does not answer their questions they will make him look sick. SAM RANGATORE leaves before the conversation is brought to a close and the discussion continues between JOHN CAMMILLERI and STEVE MAGADDINO about BONANNO but possibly not in the same vein. Insofar as the Buffalo translator can discern, MAGADDINO's apparent lack of awareness of all the facts of the BONANNO abduction suggests the strong possibility that he is not responsible for BONANNO's original disappearance. However, it is noted that the discussion of the situation takes place in the presence of JOHN CAMMILLERI and SAM RANGATORE (possibly to a lesser extent) who may not enjoy MAGADDINO's fullest confidence in this particular matter.

Reel number three cut on 12/21/64, concerns a very brief discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO again on the same situation. PETER A. MAGADDINO is telling STEVE that the Monday morning edition of the "Buffalo Courier-Express" stated that BONANNO would go before a Grand Jury but say nothing. PETER A. MAGADDINO emphasizes the point that the paper said this and STEVE MAGADDINO was overheard to comment that nothing is said, probably referring to the content of the newspaper article. STEVE also makes the comment that either BONANNO or the lawyer (not clear to the translator) will testify and either way he will be (obscene). The subject is then changed by PETER A. MAGADDINO who advises STEVE that he got a card from [redacted] whom STEVE described as a very good friend. At this point, SAM RANGATORE enters, then they all leave.

In view of the importance of this matter, it is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the

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translations and audio tapes be returned to the Buffalo Office. Pertinent portions of reel one on 12/19/64, begin at first marker and continue to the end of the reel with the exception of a non-pertinent portion set off by the second and third markers. Reel number two continues the conversation from reel one and ends at the marker labeled accordingly. Pertinent brief conversation on reel three cut on 12/21/64, is set off by markers.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to our offices, copies of the translations should be furnished such offices.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

December 31, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924) -

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/10/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a Translation-transcription of two reels of audio tape containing a conversation in the Sicilian dialect reported by BU 280-C* on 12/8/64.

Those present are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino, Nino Magaddino and an unidentified individual. This individual is addressed as [] at the beginning of the conversation, but it should be noted that shortly before the end PAM offers to serve coffee to a man whom he addresses as []

[] Eh Stefano, how are you?

✓ SM Hello, [] (or "Son," or "Dom"), how are you?

PAM How's the weather outside? All right?

[] Fine, Pete.

Unman (possibly Nino Magaddino)

The weather, how is it? All right?

[] Yeah! It's so hot, I was sweltering.

SM --go out without a jacket--half dead.

(short pause)

[] I told the super (?): Good,-- (laughs) --. He just smiled at me.

NM When he goes out, he goes out for --

SM No, I'll tell you the way it is.

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[] -- went to Filos (?).

SM To Filos.

[] Every once in a while I drop in at Filos. The other day---

SM Because --

[] --, he says, here.

SM You see, this is the way things are: When--if they tell me that there are people there, I--. So it happened that he saw me himself and says (sic): business-- people--they greet you and that's it. Now, we spoke to him and, even if he calls Gasparino, it does not matter (?) any more. --(several whispered phrases which contain names of people because SM starts each sentence by saying: "There was--") Yecceeah! -- (more whispering)-- He, himself,--he started to get mad--

[] Yeah

SM Things are going this way where he--(whispers)-- "picciotto" --leaving the door open,--therefore--the situation-- because they called me. What was your business? [] --home village--if he had tried to get out of there and there, I would have let him try it -- because once in Catania he would get on board and fffsst! So what?! Now you have been (bang, bang) here. But--

[] --it's all right. (?)

SM Now, now, your mother-- that is the cheese-- restaurant. Therefore,--claims that he was summoned (or "called" or "sent for") and he calls Tony Giordano--

[] Now - no longer-- Since he can (obscene: meaning "wash his hands of") his father (or "mother").

SM Now, now, certainly, since he is established (?) here. He calls--before the holidays. He said to me --his sisters are here, etc. --What the hell?--he sends word here, there and there--and runs into [] (or "has an understanding with []").

[] He and your brother (?)*, are they still at odds (?) ?

SM Yeah! He is quite a "sbirro." --it's settled-- and everybody knows it; and nobody will go buy it from him now--

(The following several phrases are spoken simultaneously by the two men)

[] I bet you--

SM -- brother

[] -- a good price. -- he is -- and he knows it.

SM He is an honorless--

[] He was expecting to--like that.

SM Your mother has not yet received anything. His father-in-law did receive it.

[] --

SM Yeah, yeah, I know.

[] I filed with you (*in* English).

SM Yeah. There is no need for other things. No, no; when it comes!

*Translator's Note: The word "brother" is questioned because [] appears to say "fratello," rather than "frate."

PAM (?) Unrehearsed?!

SM Yes, he had passed it, who knows how long ago.

[] --escaped.

SM -- (indistinct--SM laughs)

[] --

SM We waited for you till late, where--

[] --what the hell-- go out--hooks (or "picks") up.

SM and Unman: -- (overlapping)

[] -- another -- the car belongs to you -- picked up.

SM But we give it to him.

[] --picnic--and we place it--

SM Yeah, yeah, yeah. But we thought that he--there.

[] He is a relative--rents it-- (obscene)--

PAM 12:30. I missed the one.

(pause)

(The telephone rings. PAM takes the call. PAM says: "I am the nephew" and indicates that the person with whom the caller wishes to speak is not there.

PAM asks for the name and number of the caller. The name is [] Apparently no number is needed. PAM says that the caller--whom he addresses as []-- will be called back.)

SM

(inquires whether [] had his lunch and learns that he only had three cups of coffee)--as I was saying to Gasparino: Call--beating. It's gone (?). Don't we count for anything any more? --We (laughs)-- with Gasparino; we were putting him outside. Then he called Gasparino; twice. He came twice. He wants to talk to him-- I said-- Gasparino does not want to talk to him, so he wants to talk to me. --Gasparino wanted to-- I told him: Keep quiet. Do not speak. Let them blabber--

SM continues to relate that he advised his brother-in-law Gasparino to ignore the complaints of two men who were sore at him over a transaction involving an automobile (literally "per lu fattu del carro"-- over the incident of the car). PAM asks SM if he knows [] who called earlier to ask for a personal favor. An Unman suggests that it is []. SM speculates that he may want a personal loan.

[]

Saturday night, he - what's his name? - Tony -

SM

Tony Chris.

[]

Tony Chris was trying to find out - it must have been 4 or 5 p.m. - he was trying to find out which one it is (sic).

SM

-- a lot. What do you think I am? A babe in arms? --let's come down to the facts (or "let's get down to brass tacks"). No, he says, it is up to you eeeh!

[]

They gave some to []

SM

They gave him two and a half days.

[] -- work by the hour. --

SM When he came he said: This capital represents
--all of them. His son was there; he was talking

[] The son?

SM --the son from the "pitto" (meaning unknown).

[] --

SM That honorless man, [] I mean, he - to the house.

[] To the house,

SM To the house -- have not seen it, but everybody
knows it. -- [] that wretch -- in the dark --
the "paesani" who are with me-- what need is there--
he was suspecting because he is my brother--

[] Not now?!

SM No, not now, : Hell, no!

[] I have noticed that with everybody he does--he
swears--

SM He never told us the truth. I would ask him--
He would say: leave it 600, leave it 600, leave it
600, (Y)!! Never did he tell us - what do you call it? --

[] If you --

SM His feelings were hurt when-- No. He fouled things
up-- Now he works-- on their side -- and Gasparino
found out about it. Now, since he did a few bad
turns to Gasparino, he is frightened. But, when
one is insured --because he is insured--next year--
Now, he (Gasparino) was right - not because he is our
relative - but, by any standard in the world,
he was right!

Unman --

SM -- forty years old. -- he was telling his brother,
that [] --no work

[] -- story too --

SM -- another two weeks.

[] Next week.

SM Yeah. Next week, he will be here.
The brother. [] are
cousins to the nephew of the other (?) one
through their brother and then - sent word -- blood
relation, but now there is no blood relation any
more, no sir.

[] -- when he came here --

SM -- Montreal -- he said something else which
would put me to shame to repeat it here -- I told
him: Do you want to know the truth? -- get out!
-- has done the right thing -- his conduct --

Reel No. 2

He held a couple of speeches ("discorso" is the Italian, meaning a "speech" and, also, a "conversation" or "discourse") which I did not like at all. -- and, therefore, I said: You are false. He said: What do you have to say against him? I have nothing to say, because there was nothing to say. I only said: He said to me that I had done this, and this, and this. -- he has to learn that five and two are seven. (Name calling) -- when he acts silly -- if any talking was to be done, it was to be done before. Now, it's all over, finished. -- my cousin -- the people --

SM interrupts to say: "Thank you, Pete."

SM He believes -- He called me a "veddano politico" (possibly a large landowner whose land was acquired through political scheming)

☐ --

SM He is nothing but a cuckold! Because, you know, I - If we, like him, --The fact is that he was fighting over the land - his sisters - before he was born - before he was born - was fighting over the land and came over here when he was little. Therefore, if I am a "veddano," he is a "veddano" too. Cuckold, did I inherit from the wet nurse like you did? And Bonanno who owns the Sbuccellate of Sorero, all of them? As far as this cuckold is concerned, back in the hometown, nobody can stand him. -- don't like. They say: We have respect for only one man; his name is Stefano Magaddino and he is in America. -- I was told by people who are not even my own "paesani," --

☐ --all -- don't bother

SM That's a satisfaction -- -- own "paesani"

PAM

(offers coffee and says: "What do you say, []")

[]
-- respect.

SM

When those two "sbirri" came from Italy, he, that fellow who for money never changes (possibly meaning: "that tightwad who never changes his dirty clothes to save his money"), he told me himself.

[]
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SM

For his brother - that's ridiculous

The voices fade away and can be heard saying in the distance: "How are you doing?" as though greeting a newcomer.

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Date: 12/22/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/14 through 12/20/64:

On 12/14/64, BU 280-C* advised that during a meeting in Niagara Falls, New York, between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, SAM RANGATORE and an unidentified man, STEVE MAGADDINO explained his concern over questions being asked by Detectives from New York City and Interpol about a member of the "MAGADDINO Family."

It is noted that information concerning the two Detectives from New York City was reported by BU 280-C* on 12/12/64.

The informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his immediate family are also concerned over their plans to meet a man coming from New York City at 8:20 p.m.

- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
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(1-92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1-92-550, UNSUBS(2); JOSEPH BONANNO-VICTIM)
(1-92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1-92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1-92-409, [REDACTED])
(1-92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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that night at Rochester, New York. The informant stated it was learned that the visitor would leave New York City on American Airlines Flight 253 at LaGuardia Airport and arrive in Rochester at 8:30 p.m. Informant stated that it was decided that either RANDACCIO or [redacted] should leave Niagara Falls and drive to the airport in Rochester and return this unidentified man to MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

It was determined that Flight 253 left LaGuardia Airport at 7:15 p.m. By airtel dated 12/16/64, the New York Office confirmed information furnished telephonically to the Buffalo Office that there were three passengers with Italian sounding names who booked passage on Flight 253 from New York to Rochester leaving at 7:15 p.m. on 12/14/64. One of these names, [redacted] was identified as a couple returning from Puerto Rico on their honeymoon. The other two passengers were [redacted] and (FNU) TARTAMELLA. Both of these reservations were made by [redacted] on 12/9/64 and [redacted] received the tickets by mail. [redacted] gave his home address as [redacted]

[redacted] Agents of the New York Office observed the passengers boarding and the flight departing LaGuardia Airport containing the above individuals.

In 1958 the New York Office conducted an investigation wherein it was learned that JOHN TARTAMELLA, 416 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, New York, had a bank account under the name of JOHN or SERNO TARTAMELLA, father and son. This account was closed in 1957 at the Security National Bank, Copiague, New York. The records also indicated JOHN TARTAMELLA's son was a druggist in a Copiague pharmacy.

Information developed by the New York Office indicates that JOHN TARTAMELLA was born March 11, 1891, Castellamare Del Golfo, Italy. An informant of the New York Office advised that JOHN TARTAMELLA was formerly a "Captain" and a "Consulieri" in the JOSEPH BONANNO "Family" of Cosa Nostra. Due to his age and the fact that he is very ill after suffering a stroke, JOHN TARTAMELLA was considered out of the rackets. When interviewed in November, 1964, JOHN TARTAMELLA was determined to be confined to a wheel chair, completely paralyzed, blind in one eye and partially deaf.

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A surveillance was conducted by the Buffalo Office at Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York. It was learned that the individual who traveled via American Airlines from LaGuardia to Rochester on the night of 12/14/64, was met by [REDACTED] and driven to Niagara Falls, New York. He was observed meeting JOSEPH COSTANZA, Business Agent for the Beauticians Union in Rochester, New York, upon arrival in Rochester.

After arriving in Niagara Falls, New York, that night [REDACTED] drove TARTAMELLA to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO. Shortly after midnight, the man riding with [REDACTED] later identified as SERENO TARTAMELLA, was stopped near the city limits of Niagara Falls, New York, by SAs [REDACTED] and this passenger identified themselves with motor vehicles operator's license and photographs and it was noted that the passenger in [REDACTED] car identified himself as SERENO TARTAMELLO, born 10/31/22, and a resident of 37 Geldon Drive, East North Port, New York.

On 12/16/64, [REDACTED] New York State Department of Labor, advised that records of his agency at Albany, New York, disclosed that TARTAMELLA is associated with Local 1551A, Beauticians Union, with offices at 215 East 149th Street, Room 803, Bronx, N.Y.

On 12/15/64, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE met with JOHN CAMMILLERI of Buffalo, New York, at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant indicated that ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO was also present at this meeting.

The assistance of the Bureau was requested for further information concerning this meeting.

On 12/16/64, BU 280-C* advised that during the day the following individuals were observed meeting at various times in Niagara Falls, N.Y.:

SAM RANGATORE
STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
"NINO" MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

BENNY (possibly BENNY NICOLETTI)

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On 12/17/64, BU 280-C* furnished information that SAM RANGATORE and "NINO" MAGADDINO met with [redacted] in Niagara Falls that day. Informant explained that during this meeting STEVE MAGADDINO arrived, however, because of the Sicilian dialect spoken by STEVE MAGADDINO the informant was not entirely familiar with the matters under discussion.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested for further information concerning this meeting.

On 12/18/64, informant advised that VINCENT A. SCRO met his father-in-law, STEVE MAGADDINO, that morning in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Later during the day SAM RANGATORE, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO were observed together in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

On 12/19/64, informant advised that JOHN CAMMILLERI of Buffalo contacted SAM RANGATORE that morning at Niagara Falls, New York, and discussed with RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO the publicity surrounding JOSEPH BONANNO. PETER A. MAGADDINO suggested to those present that in the event any reporters questioned them they would respond with "no comment." It was noted that JOHN CAMMILLERI speculated that JOSEPH BONANNO wanted to get "locked up" and mentioned that he believes that BONANNO will take the 5th Amendment.

Later that afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO met in Niagara Falls with JOHN CAMMILLERI, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and "NINO" MAGADDINO. During this meeting PETER A. MAGADDINO read an article in a New York newspaper relating to information furnished by the Attorney of JOSEPH BONANNO to the newspaper.

The assistance of the Bureau is being requested for further information concerning this meeting.

On 12/20/64, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **January 7, 1965**Re: **STEVE MAGADDINO
AR**TO: **SAC, Buffalo**~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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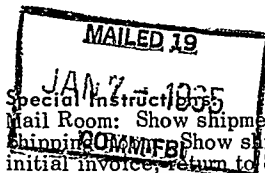
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape, marked #3, containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 11/27/64. Three reels of audio tape were furnished by the source on this date; however, reels one and two, upon translation by Agents of the Buffalo Office, were found to contain general information.

The main speaker on reel #3 is STEVE MAGADDINO. There are also present two men who at the beginning of the reel are unidentified, but midway through the tape are greeted by PETER A. MAGADDINO as TONY (LNU) and Mr. FALCONE. It is noted that TONY DE STEFANO and JOE FALCONE, top hoodlums from the Albany area and members of the "MAGADDINO Family," were in to see STEVE MAGADDINO earlier in the day and advised that they would return.

The conversation carried on by STEVE MAGADDINO in reel #3 again revolves around the disappearance of JOE BONANNO. STEVE goes on to describe different incidents and details that happen on the night of the abduction but does not indicate that this information is of his own knowledge or from what he has read in the newspapers.

There is also information on this reel, in the latter section, pertaining to that individual named [redacted] who resides in Montreal. STEVE MAGADDINO

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tells the individuals present that he has sent someone to the Montreal area, apparently to settle a little friction that has arisen within the family.

For the assistance of the Bureau translator, the first portion of reel #3 has STEVE MAGADDINO addressing his comments to JOHN CAMMILLERI about some traffic incident, at which STEVE MAGADDINO shows his disapproval. CAMMILLERI does not stay very long on reel #3 and excuses himself from the presence of the other individuals. Also interjecting in sections of the tape are the voices of PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, who greet FALCONE and TONY midway through the tape and also SAM RANGATORE, who interjects a comment. It is noted, however, that these individuals do not appear to be present during the major part of the conversation with DE STEFANO and FALCONE.

It is suggested that this reel of audio tape be reviewed by a translator with more experience in the Sicilian dialect and a complete synopsis be given in order that the conversation revolving around BONANNO and the friction that is occurring in Canada may be fully weighed by Agents of the Buffalo Office. It is further requested that sufficient copies be made that Buffalo might disseminate any pertinent information to interested offices. 11

It is suggested that this translation, along with the audio tape, be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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JUNE**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ **airtel**
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of one reel of audio tape furnished by BU 280-C* and containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect which took place on 11/27/64.

Steve Magaddino, Tony (LNU) and Joe Falcone are the main conversants. Sporadic remarks are also made by Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino and other Unmen.

Since this reel is No. 3 of a set of 3 obtained on the same day, the conversation is already in progress.

SM. Big son of a (obscene), don't call my mother a (obscene). So he says: I wouldn't care less. I said: [] (phonetic - the accent falls on the second "a"), the way you have it --

Tony. There's only one way.

SM. That's one way. On the rough side - On the clean side, on the big --, son of a (obscene), is one way. Now he says -- (noise) -- I am telling you for your own good -- (noise) -- I said: If you did your things honestly, conscientiously, - instead, you are a wretch. Because, after all, as far as the salary is concerned, I paid it.

Tony. Huh!

SM. You are a dishonest man and do not do the right thing, 100%. I don't want - I don't want any (obscene) from you. I don't want nothing, and you too -- Because if you doublecross me and doublecross people you don't gonna sleep tonight. --

Tony. It's all right --

Joe. If he's any kind of a man -

SM. -- I said: You don't go to sleep tonight - (sigh).

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Tony (?). I think I'll go back now. -- to see -- mother (possibly a swear word) --

SM. Yeah.

Tony. Thus, tomorrow, around 1 o'clock, I'll bring it to you.

SM. Yeah.

Tony. Okay, Mr. Steve.

(short silence)

SM. [] -- seen already? --

Joe. (Swears) -- around six, or seven o'clock.

Joe. Does [] come to see you, sir?

(short silence)

SM. (sighs) The "sbirri" are in heat, all of them.

Joe. And Cowd (phonetic)!

SM. Sshh-h-h. And Cowd was here - spoke - blah - blah -

Joe. --

SM. -- Because they want to form (possibly "establish, set up") a house. I, instead, am -- a delegate. They want to send out many invitations, -- knows how many invitations! Therefore - I said to all these people, including Tempesta, now the "mea culpa" (possibly the Latin words of the Mass when the priest beats his chest) -- means a lot to me (spoken ironically). They are a bunch of wretches and honorless people!

Joe. --

SM. Terrible! (short pause) I give -- one hundred. They are some suckers. Heeh, heeh (laughs).

Joe. --

SM. -- They spoke to someone who -- and when he says that to me I said: Ah! honorless "sbirro," now I know the truth, now the truth has come up. It's been years that I have been paying these people. The fact is how many can one pay? -- to me --

Joe -- no respect.

SM. Honorless wretch! -- (paper rustling). He says: I know now! I say: Only now do you find out? (name calling) -- he says: the "sbirro." I say: the "sbirro," my foot. I told you that the "sbirro" cannot find all of us. --. That's why [redacted] that dirty old rat -- But I was even more "sbirro" than they were. The fact is that this (name calling), the very first day - when he saw that -- (cough) -- fake -- his share - eeh - he took his share as a "sbirro" (or, he played his role as a "sbirro"). When he does not do anything -- when they were already -- boom-boom in the head.

Joe. -- (cough) --

SM. This is a trick that only an honorless and shameless "sbirro" can pull and the time has finally come to persuade (?) them.

(short pause)

SM. -- I paid the people for 2 years. It all came from me.

Unman. (possibly Tony?) That's why I say it.

Joe. --

SM. -- people want truth, sincerity, honesty.

Joe. That's what they want! When there is an understanding --

SM. They wanted to cooperate themselves. The others were crucifying me -

Unman. -- no good --

(short pause)

Joe. -- the lawyer --

SM. What?

Joe. The lawyer -- (disturbance distorting the words into a howling sound) --

SM. The question is -- he was eating with the lawyer, all these things. And then he says: What's going on here?

Joe. -- (possibly "Who said that?")

SM. Who? The lawyer knew nothing -- the lawyer -- hold head (possibly meaning: "he was trying to hold his own against something.")

Unman. We - we take a thousand oaths!

SM. Sure! They caught him, this, that and the other. They shot at us.

Unman. Sure.

Joe. When they shot, I was with the other fellow. The one with the gun. He might make a mistake. It may happen that he kills the other one.

Translator's Note: In Italian the last three entries are as follows: "SM. Lo pigliaron, che, come e quando. Ne spararon a noi altri." Unman "Sure." Joe. "Quando spararon - c'ero cun l'altro. - col gun. Perche, lu spasiaro, e iddu puo ammazzare a iddu."

SM. Eh, that lawyer was mentally deranged. The lawyer was --

(Noise of a person entering the room)

Unman. How are you doing?

Joe. Are you kidding?

SM. He was not in discredit. He was the honorless one who was doing --

Joe. It's a case of everybody being elegant (sic), the lawyer and the "sbirri" - all of them. So -- the lawyer was saying that the Camorra has set eye on him (possibly meaning: "is gunning for him.")

SM. Now, he says: No, it is not like that at all. It is this way. -- he must not have had it for long. When did you buy it? Tell me the truth.

Joe. -- bought it.

SM. -- \$500. It is a fact that I never made any exceptions for anybody.

Joe. --

SM. Now, do you know what he did? ----Do you know how much it is worth?

Joe. \$150. .

SM. No. One who knows how to work it, eh, eh, can sell it for \$200.
-- a good one - fresh, fresh. It seemed to me that it was [] --

Joe. -- [] (swears) -

SM. -- he knows it. I told him: You did it -- manner -- sentence.

Joe. -- sentence -- done in the proper way. That's the way --

SM. However, the "visitante" (meaning unknown; possibly the man who has a right to search certain premises) -- not the criminal -- the boss --

(The sound of people entering the room is intermingled with the above remark. To the newcomers, SM. says: "Go get them and bring them here," and confirms the order when they ask for a clarification. Speaking to Joe, he explains:)

SM. Because I have spoken to -- Friday. I am taking them to Gandino. If I can change the papers I take them to Gandino, then I take them to Arangio and -- to myself.

(short pause)

SM. This morning I was talking with [REDACTED]

Joe. Oh, you talked to him?

SM. Yeah! He said: I meant to come to speak to you, sir. I said: You, scoundrel and wretch, look here --

Joe. -- [REDACTED] has it.

SM. Yeah.

Joe. -- he does not do it. He says: Why bother? I have Joe.

SM. Yeah.

Joe. I was sure -- I fixed everything for him --

SM. Yeah!

Joe -- that "sbirro" -- 2 hours.

SM. -- It's up to him to reason. The fact is that, in front of everybody, he said --, but he should know me better, than that. And he knows it!

Joe. Yeah!

SM. -- There's not a thing I would not do for you -- Whatever --

Joe. --

SM. If I am alive, I owe it to you. I talked to him just like that. How else could I talk to him. Gasparino and I -- a foolish thing.

Joe. -- (two indistinct remarks) --

SM. I told [redacted]: The old man knows nothing. He is no "picciotto" and they know it. But, as for his father, that "sbirro," they don't know it either.

Joe. --

SM. -- in contact with -- his son --

Joe. You mean, the son is not in contact with his father?

SM. They are sore about it. They pointed it out. They said: That (name calling) -- two of them. I told them: I know, I know, that honorless wretch, that ill-born "sbirro." (Train noise) --. The fact is that they sent the "roba" (general term meaning "stuff, material, things.") over there. The thing begins with [redacted] it begins with [redacted] So, what do we do? We cut off his resources (possibly meaning "funds; money to operate with").

Joe. The resources! He can give -- has he not come yet? He believes that he owns the house.

(At this point PAM can be heard shouting
in the back - possibly to a departing party -
"Tell [redacted] to call.")

SM. (Possibly talking to the same person) Tell him to come here that I want to talk to him. Then, when he is here, -- we will send him here (sic).

(short pause)

SM. Also that fellow from Caruso (?).

Joe. Which fellow?

SM. The man from the church (or "Della Chiesa" as a proper name).
Oh, I -- Caruso was here, within grasp of the hand (meaning: "within easy reach").

PAM. He was calling on [redacted] everybody knows her.

Joe. --

SM. It's best to leave him alone. -- the last one --

Joe. -- when he started.

SM. -- a pretty little face.

PAM. -- Oh Dad. The University Toma (?) Cambria is the site (?).

SM. What do you say?

PAM. It was accepted at Cambria, Cahmbria. (PAM pronounces it the Italian way the second time.) There are other places (?) which would want it more, but the Board, the Supervisors, is in the State --

SM. -- one can buy everything -- they have to put down the sewer, the water, --

PAM. --

SM. -- all they want is to take in the money --

Joe. Yeah!

(short pause)

PAM. -- "sbirri" --

SM. It was different before -- They would get one -- they (obscene) him --

(SM pokes fun at the Catholic Church, the "penances" to be carried out after Confession, the Bishops, etc.

The weather is also discussed pointing out that there is a threat of wet snow.

SM. Last time he came here, the "sbirro" (singular) found out about it -- They know that I am a sick man.

(long pause interspersed with yawnings and followed by talk about "eating when he comes."

PAM. Everybody got one. Everybody got a memorandum.

(another long pause)

Joe. He, with Pete, may have gone -- on the trip.

SM. There were seven or eight of us.

Joe. Eh, that's why!

SM. Six or seven.

Joe. -- (train noise) --

SM. -- during the war. He was working -- something for the Government -- money -- worse -- (possibly "He was making more money and was worse off.")

Joe. Yeah.

SM. When he comes tomorrow night, I want to have it ready for him -- the house ready for us -- we -- the "compare" --

Joe. That's a nice break.

(short pause)

SM. So, the old man is prepared -- "sbirro" -- he is a wretch. What the (obscene), when he eh -- (SM does not even bother to say the verb, he just utters an inarticulate sound), he loses nothing, he just sends out the bill. They feel on safe ground because, they say, I am as well known as the Virgin Mary. I want to do the groundwork. I say: We recognize that - Canada - not there, because he - (SM leaves all these sentences incomplete). I want to cut off his "sorecidde" (meaning unknown; possibly a jocular reference to the "resources" mentioned above).

Joe. Yeah!

SM. He may go to New York all he wants; they (the resources) won't be coming any more -- because he - (left incomplete) - so they told me, so they told me - and I knew it - that is why he has people in Montreal - and the reason is that he wanted to (obscene) me - eeh! - they were working like hell for the purpose of (obscene) me

(pause)

SM. -- I am to be reckoned with. -- Ask him - after 2 years. Eh, he says, I know it, I know it - honorless "sbirro" -- to put Christians together (possibly "to recruit men") --

(pause)

Joe. And all of them threw him out, that dishonest man.

SM. -- sure -- there's bitching (?) --

Joe. But, how can anyone who knows - ?

(short pause)

PAM. Is that why came to you?

Joe. No, -- I caught him. (possibly "I accosted him first.")

SM. -- they don't let him get out any more. He works for us.

Joe or PAM. -- all of them --

(pause)

Joe. The two "sbirri" who are here, gee what a -- suckers!

SM. -- have a lot to do -- the field -- I don't want to do a part to him (possibly meaning: "I don't want to give him a dressing down in public.") --

Joe. -- Perhaps he was saying --

SM. He is closed up (possibly "locked up") like a mouse -- he will know the following day -- sucker -- his cousin (feminine) is my cousin.

Joe. Are they on good terms?

SM. I wish they would go to Italy. I - when - he opens his mouth - they have respect for Stefano Magaddino of America -- he says it to everybody --. If he wants to (obscene) me, I will -- I tried to help him --. This other fellow, [] he came here --

(noise of a person entering the premises.
PAM says "Thank you.")

SM. -- a big cuckold and a tragedy-maker -- there is no respect any more --

Joe. No!

SM. -- trying to ally himself to him -- relatives, goddam relatives -- As I told: You are here, you -- owe respect -- all these "dicknishians" (possibly "technicians") -- everybody wants him here, but I want him more badly than anybody else because I need help from your father - I need help, I need help -

(Side talk about "snow flurries" and "wet snow." Sound of parcel being unwrapped. PAM says: "These are beautiful." Phone call taken by PAM, followed by outgoing call placed by PAM.

SM. -- "Broken Here" that's the way people used to call him. Did you see "Broken Here"?

Joe. Where did he die? In California?

SM. Yeah! Over there, he died, at San Diego. Honorless "sbirro." -- father -- big cuckold -- He and [] (?), 3300,000 dollars.

Joe. --

SM. No, no, no. They did - they bought a factory in New York --

Joe. --

SM. A factory - a suit (or "dress") factory. The mother was --

PAM. You know, 20 years is a long time.

SM. Twenty years -- When I arrived, he was -- they bought with Giordano. He is -- So, what was there to do? Accursed - accursed grandfather - (name calling) -- They were all big gamblers. I noticed that they would gamble off \$25,000 in one night, just like water. They were "sharks" (commonly "shark" is used to indicate a man who made his money from war profits).

(train noise)

SM. -- telephone your mother -- I can't come with this weather -- tonight, tomorrow morning --. So, they were in Washington, down at Lafayette in Washington.

Joe. Lafayette (or "perfect!")

SM. -- We are here to spend the weekend -- There's a Caruso restaurant. -- He wants to settle it. Okay, so, we laid out \$500 -- 500.

Joe. -- (laughs)

SM. -- another thousand and another thousand. To make a long story short -- the situation -- lay out \$50,000. When did it ever happen that so much money was gambled? -- There was that (name calling) -- change -- \$50,000 on the table -- to talk to you, Mr. Steve, -- (name calling) -- he was losing \$50,000! You -- if I were winning \$50,000 I would run as fast

as I can -- stay open all day -- So we had, to tell the whole truth, \$60,000. -- \$10,000 had come -- table -- I took the money -- another five -- and I said: You, fool -- (laughs) -- There was [] He says: lend me a thousand. I said, sure, why not four. All into the kitty. But before I give it to you I want to know when I'll get it back. I said, if you give it to me -- it's all right, but -- tomorrow, there is the time table, be there with the money or else - otherwise I don't give you yours. Not even 5 cents. He says tomorrow at nine. At ten. -- They were given the exact time table. How much do you want? \$5,000? Here it is. Do you think that this honorless man would lose? No, sir. He was winning and he was paying me off as he was winning. He gave me the \$2,000 right away. He won \$1,000 in a hurry and, then, another \$1,000. Before you knew it, he had won \$4,000.

Several People. -- (laugh)

SM. That -- \$4,000. Then, it became known that he was a nice man, he was nice, he was nice. First, he (obscene) me \$1,000 -- 2,000 with the whiskey, whiskey -- then, he says -- and it's 3,000 -- then, -- and that's 4,000. What could I do?

(pause)

SM. Son of a (obscene). What did he have? A split bottom? (Gamblers claim that homosexuals playing the female role are very lucky). -- son of my father, -- meet him on the morrow in the morning --

SM briefly elaborates on the above story. Then, one or two men depart bidding "good night" to Mr. Steve. Joe stays behind.

PAM. -- [] --

Unman. Are there "picciotti" from St. Onorio (?) here? (This sounds as a jocular identification formula from a newcomer.)

PAM. Yeah! Come in!

Unman, Visciatta (meaning unknown).

SM. Come in! Come in! Yeah!

Unman. -- Italy.

SM. He die (sic) poor guy!

II Unman. Those from California came Monday.

Joe. -- always -- Monday.

II Unman. I says, a girl (?) for him and a girl (?) for me (laughs).

SM. What is she, his daughter?

I Unman. No.

II Unman. --(continues to laugh)

I Unman -- Rochester.

II Unman. He said: Let's kick out these Neapolitans.

Joe. Yeah, I want to see that.

I and II Unman -- (speak simultaneously) --

I Unman. To him every woman (?) is alike. --

II Unman -- how do you say "like a crank"?

SM. "Scrattato" which in good Italian means "spit, spew."

An Unman makes a remark about the name of the Italian game of "bocce" (bowling) sounding to him as though it ought to mean "pig" and goes on to confuse it with "bouquet" (bunch of flowers) or "bouquet" (aroma of wine). This lack of proficiency in "Italian" by the Unman causes a little discussion as to the various Italian dialects, especially between those spoken in the North (Piedmont, Turin) and those spoken in the Central regions of the peninsula (Siena, etc.) There is also a story about a woman who missed \$55 from a church collection box and the misunderstandings that her variety of Italian gave rise to when she tried to clear up the mystery. The Unman also mentions his cousin who does not speak Italian either.

The rest of the conversation is mostly chit-chat in English. It concerns a new place being opened in Buffalo next to the Shamrock Hotel to be known as "The Bit" (?).

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/22/64. The principal speaker is STEVE MAGADDINO. Others present are PETER A. MAGADDINO, possibly NINO MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE and two or possibly three other unidentified individuals, the first names of two of whom appear to be [redacted] (names obtained as these men were leaving as recorded on second reel which has been reviewed and found to contain no information of a pertinent nature).

The conversation commences with PETER A. MAGADDINO reading a clipping of WALTER WINCHELL's column, evidently mailed to him by the source unidentified except for the name JOE. After PETER A. MAGADDINO reads the article, STEVE MAGADDINO proceeds to say that he has been clean all of his life, never has abused anyone and never has taken five cents from anyone.

At marker one on the reel, MAGADDINO apparently states that a police spy or informant take (undiscernible) before the Grand Jury. At marker two, the names [redacted] and LANZA are mentioned. At the third marker, the word "hoax" is

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overheard. Marker four indicates STEVE MAGADDINO has left the room and marker five indicates his return. The contents of the reel appears to contain for the most part a rehash of past dialogues between STEVE MAGADDINO and BILL BONANNO already reported. However, in view of the importance of the situation, it is felt that additional information of value may be obtained by a review from the Bureau translator.

Consequently, it is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion. It is also requested that the results of the translation and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office. If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

For the assistance of the Bureau translator, a verbatim transcript as prepared by the Buffalo translator is attached, (three copies). One copy is enclosed for New York.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

March 10, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924) *385*JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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a rough draft.

1 - Mr. Gale (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

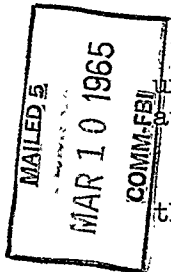
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape furnished by
BU 280-C* on 12/22/64.

The principal speaker is STEVE MAGADDINO. Others present are PETER A. MAGADDINO, possibly NINO MAGADDINO and two or three other unidentified men. For the purposes of brevity, the initials SM for STEVE MAGADDINO, PAM for PETER A. MAGADDINO and UM for unidentified man will be used since principally these are only three individuals engaged in active conversation.

PAM "I know whose handwriting this is because he gave me a telephone call. It's that (obscene) Joe."

SM makes an obscene reference to this individual.

PAM "I'm going to send you something," I told him: Joe, don't bother me. This was taken from the Walter Winchell thing. (Evidently referring to the Winchell clipping sent to him in the mail).

SM makes several obscene remarks.

UM *(refers to the clipping)* It's talking about the "Cosa Nostra". (swears)
PAM now begins to read from the Walter Winchell clipping,

PAM "He was questioned in the Grand Jury room as to whether or not he knew a mafia member in the Buffalo area, and if so, what information he could give about him." PAM then explains to SM that these are the questions they asked "Bananas." "Joe told the jury nothing. The fact that he had been asked the questions and might be asked again leaked from the secret Grand Jury hearings to the mobster whose last name begins with the letter M."

At this point, SM says:

SM "M - that's me. This is the journalist?"

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March 8, 1965

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ENCLOSURE

PAM continues reading from the clipping,

PAM "I know his name, of course, but I must withhold it at this time."

PAM then explains the foregoing in Sicilian to SM. PAM continues reading,

PAM "At any rate, it was Mr. M and another mobster who did the kidnaping. While Joe was held in captivity."

SM I did the kidnap (sic)?!? Cuckold! He (Bonanno) is more alive than I am.

PAM now makes a reference about [redacted]
The name [redacted] is mentioned in connection
with [redacted] PAM evidently quoting from
the article states,

PAM She said go away stop bothering me. There is nobody here by that name. PAM makes the comment that that is the [redacted] of Joe Bananas. She slammed the window shut and: What do you want, asked the woman behind the door, as she was talking to the reporter. Salvatore Bonanno might be coming home. Is Salvatore home yet? No he is not, the voice answered. Then the window slammed shut. According to the exclusive tip given to Mr. Winchell, the man who kidnaped Bonanno on a Manhattan street last October was a certain M of Buffalo. It has been learned that Bonanno's wife was brought before a Grand Jury last Fall. She was questioned about SM and his brother TONY. STEVE is the alleged Cosa Nostra guy and crime overlord in the Buffalo area. TONY attended the famed Appalachian Convention in 1957. STEVE's son-in-law, JAMES LA DUCA, also attended. Federal authorities have said that they believe SM is one of the top twelve Cosa Nostra members in the nation. He has no criminal record as far as it is known. PAM finishes reading the article at this point and SM commences to make several comments in Sicilian. He states that he has been clean all his life, has never abused anyone and has never taken five cents from anyone.

The group then discusses WALTER CRONKITE's comments (probably made during CRONKITE's evening newscast) concerning BONANNO's failure to appear as scheduled on Monday morning.

UM "They're making a joke of it." (The joke is a variation of the "Yes, we have no bananas" popular tune)

SM That's what Cronkite said" No Bananas today!

UM He's made a joke out of it!

SM (calls Cronkite names). I've always been for peace. What the hell! I've always been 100% for peace. This cuckold (Bonanno) always tried to provoke me from start to finish! He never, never had any love for me. Let me tell you: He was behind Magliocco when that wretch tried to (obscene) me. I tell you: he never showed any love for anybody, except alcohol. He was always drunk, drunk, drunk! Liar! Impostor! One day I was talking to his son. I pleaded with him - like when one goes to church - like when one prays to a Saint in a church.

SM again repeats the oft-repeated story of when he told Bill Bonanno: "Everybody needs your father, but I need him worse than anybody else." He calls Bill Bonanno a "wretch worse than his father." He points out that his blood relation to the Bonannos no longer exists because they have never shown any "attachment." SM again recalls that Bill Bonanno claimed that he did not know where his father was. SM says that Bill Bonanno also claimed that he did not know his mother's whereabouts either, but it is not clear whether this is a fact or SM is simply being carried away.

SM emphasizes his "clean" life in contrast to the perfidy of the Bonannos:

SM I don't believe that there is anything perfect in this world. But there is one thing I can really brag about. In my life, at the end of my life, I can say I have always been 100% honest and I have never given the double-cross to anybody in my life!!!

SM relates that he lost his temper, grabbed Bill Bonanno by the lapels of his coat, shook him, called him a lot of names to his face and all the reaction he got was: "What do you want from me?"

SM stated:

SM "I need your father. I need help from your father."

Bill Bonanno tried to break loose by claiming that his father was in Hong Kong.

This incensed SM further and prompted him to call Bill and Joe Bonanno "sbirri" right to Bill's face.

SM points out that the course of action taken by Bonanno is indeed a thing worthy of a "sbirro." If a man does not want to go before the Grand Jury, "he becomes sick." He tells his lawyer: "Look, I am sick. My head is not right any more." But the staging of a "false kidnapping" with intimidation shots, rumors of ransom money etc. is indicative of a ruffian who is worse than the worst "sbirro" of the world.

As an example of the benefits Joe Bonanno received from himself, SM mentions that he (SM) kept him (JB) in business for 20 to 22 years.

Bonanno's course of action was a stabbing in the back to all his friends. For example:

SM That cuckold, that "sbirro," that rotten corpse! What need was there to stage all these "camorre" (obviously the Sicilians call an underhanded scheme a "camorra")? You know what happened? The same night he allowed himself to be caught - in the morning they came to break into my farm; they broke everything; they made a mess of everything. What did they think we had there? Would we be foolish enough to leave anything there?

UN (laughs).

SM Then, the "sbirri" said that I was the one who took the action to destroy Bonanno! Of course, it was Bonanno who put that into the head of the "sbirri."

SM branches out into the story of Bonanno's attack on the "honorability, respectability and integrity" of the other 7 Commission members by claiming that they were at his (SM's) beck and call. The funny part about it is that SM "stuck his neck out" for Bonanno by urging the Commission to hold a decision in abeyance for 2 more weeks.

The Unman comments that everybody has always held SM in the highest esteem as an honorable person - especially in Chicago (this last remark suggests that SM's guest may be from Chicago).

SM pauses for a few seconds and relates that he became aware of Bonanno's thirst for power when his (JB's) son got married.

SM When he married off his son, all of America was invited to the wedding, the representatives from all over the country. His brother (?) wanted to take Los Angeles. He wanted to take San Francisco. He wanted to (obscene) Frank De (?) Simone and put his son in his place. He wanted to (obscene) Jimmy Lanza. He had New York for himself. Canada too! He made his error (?) (or "he made ☐") in Canada. He made fifteen (?) men in Canada!

SM accuses Bonanno of immorality and suggests that Bonanno tried to use the prestige and stature accruing to him from his education to win over the women of SM's family. This happened shortly before SM's illness and JB enjoyed a measure of success because of the better education SM's children and grandchildren receive nowadays. JB was banking on SM's passing away:

SM He was waiting for me to die in order to take over the - (inaudible) and the business. Because of his few years in College (sic), he felt he was a seat of wisdom. But who needs all this education in the kind of business we are in? What one needs is experience, and, above all, fairness and honesty!

SM speaks of JB's egocentricity:

SM He wanted - when he was talking, he wanted everybody to sssh - keep quiet. He said: you speak when I am finished. But, if a man speaks to tell lies, do you let him tell them? If a man impeaches the honorability (sic), dignity and mentality of seven persons, do you let him go on?

SM relates his plea to the Commission to disregard the blood relationship between himself and Bonanno:

SM I have run out of words to entreat you with. I have explained and will explain again this business of the relationship. Then I leave it up to your judgment - you are family men, good fathers, honest people, fair and just people - you decide what is best. I will make my decision last. I will give it last. I want you to know that we are all somewhat related to each other. That's all!

UM That's right!

SM says that it had been suggested that he did the "fra me," an expression which is taken to mean "abstention from voting." He retorted that it was not fair because the voting involved a relative. Consequently, he was urged to vote first, but he pointed out that this procedure would not have been fair either, since he did not want to influence anybody with his vote. This is taken to mean that SM felt that if he had cast a vote for the ouster of his relative first, he would have removed all hesitation on the part of the other members to oust Bonanno, whereas he wanted the ouster vote to be cast in a manner above reproach or bias.

SM goes back to the time of Maranzano and describes a situation in these terms:

SM When we informed all parties concerned, I mean, all the people who did not want to sell before (sic), many of them tried to get in touch with me. But he (Bonanno) said: No sir. They wanted to talk to me and he told them: This is not the time to talk to him. They told me later. There was another representative on the companies (please note that "on the companies" is spoken in a whisper). He told me: He (Bonanno) has been selling everything. And it was true. He was at it from morning to night. He was selling everything, everything and everybody, including relatives. Thirty, thirty-five years of work - all destroyed; he destroyed everything! Cuckold! "Sbirro"! Both of them! He and his son! He wanted to place us "on the fire" (in English). He thought he was a Napoleon; he thought he would get rid of all of us in one stroke.

UM - (makes an inaudible comment) -

An air-conditioner is turned on at this point interfering with the clarity of reception.

SM appears to expand on Bonanno's quest for power, which he contrasts to his own honesty and efforts to promote peace and general welfare.

After a short pause, the UM says:

UM To sum it up - he - did he come upstate?

PAM Yeah, yeah -- some farm.

SM They set fire. They set me (sic, "my farm"?) on fire.

UM This is upstate?

PAM And SM Yeah, yeah!

SM One day, this wretch decided to come upstate.

SM tells a story involving police cars closing in on a farm he owns upstate. Because of the interference from the air-conditioner, only fragments are audible, but they suggest that SM and his men confronted the "sbirri" and tried to forestall a search pleading their good standing as taxpayers. On the other hand, the remarks could be interpreted to mean that the raid was conducted "because of the taxation situation."

The following are the audible fragments of SM's story:

SM -- the car -- in the morning I saw a couple of cars like this (SM is obviously gesturing) -- we started to talk -- a car -- one car had the plate of the "sbirri" -- it pulled up -- I saw one go through every ten minutes -- I pulled up to the side -- we were here and the sbirri were there -- on the other side -- I don't give a (obscene) -- the taxes situation -- one placed himself here, the other there -- they can do whatever they want -- .

SM also mentions [] and "his brother, that degenerated wretch."

Another party joins the group.

PAM Come in!

SM evidently leaves the room at this point. In Steve's absence, one of the men present, possibly Sam Rangatore, makes a comment, evidently referring to Joe Bonanno, that he owns half of Arizona and then asks the question "Do you know who owns the other half" and answers his own question [] went there you know how many years ago? He got TB. Mr. Bonanno went there and he started doing the same thing."

UM "Yeah, has got a lot of money, legitimate money."

Second

UM Again possibly Sam Rangatore, "Oh, yeah."

UM "Gas stations, selling real estate.

Third

UM "He owns some of the best real estate in the City of Phoenix right on the main street."

PAM Interjects a correction "Tucson".

Third

UM "Oh, yeah, Tucson."

(Telephone rings). Several indiscernible comments by the group, one states "He's asking for trouble."

Several non-pertinent comments about a motor boat. The men present are evidently waiting for SM's return and making isolated comments. One unidentified voice states that the papers want to blow it up, evidently referring to the present Bonanno situation. Isolated comment "He called the lawyer."

SM returns approximately fifteen minutes after having left the room. General comments, several individuals talking at the same time, Joe Bonanno's name is mentioned. Remaining comments are primarily from this point on to the end of the reel by Steve, however, they relate to local non-pertinent matters. They mention something about a [redacted] There is some question as to whether he is a dentist or a doctor and the group finally decides that he is an oral surgeon. It is believed by the Buffalo translator that this [redacted] is [redacted] of the Federal Narcotics Office in Buffalo.

The local matters discussed by SM concern a fellow named or nicknamed [redacted] and \$600 that was not paid in time.

They also discuss a man named [redacted] and [redacted] intricate blood relation to other people.

Other names mentioned are [redacted] - (last name or last syllable indiscernible) and [redacted]

One of the Unmen tells a story about [redacted] [redacted] who was a neighbor and friend of the brother-in-law of his (the Unman's) brother [redacted]

[redacted]. The story involves [redacted], the Unman's son and other characters.

SM speaks of a trip to New York, a man named [redacted] involved in "a union situation," or as SM puts it "a bargaining situation."

All these stories are in the vein of "I-took-him-aside-and-told-him-to-do-this-or-else" stories. Due to the poor quality of the signal and the interference from the air-conditioner an attempt at a more meaningful summary might prove extremely time-consuming with no guaranty of positive results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12/21/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Bureau authority is solicited for Buffalo to conduct a survey which would determine the feasibility of installing [redacted] an establishment frequented by subject and his immediate associates. It is believed that, if feasible, such an installation could provide valuable information as to "Cosa Nostra" activities and the activities, interests and associates of subject.

The following information is submitted to show the basis for this request:

On numerous occasions, while under surveillance by Bureau Agents from fixed and mobile locations, subject, his immediate "family" members and out-of-town visitors have been observed frequenting and seemingly meeting in this establishment, [redacted]

BU 280-C* has reported for the past several months that members of the "MAGADDINO Family" meet daily and habitually [redacted] BU 280-C* also strongly infers that important meets have been set up and discussed there.

[redacted] has confidentially advised that subject and his associates patronize [redacted] on a daily basis and often make several visits daily. He also indicated they engage in a considerable amount of conversation while there and have spent a great deal of time on a pay telephone there. [redacted] has not been able to ascertain the nature of the meetings or the conversation.

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[] was discontinued as a PCI because the information he was furnishing regarding subject and his associates was scanty and insufficient to justify his being continued as a PCI.

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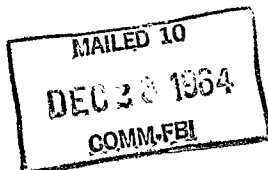
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Reurlet 12-21-64.

Provided full security assured, authority granted to
conduct a survey to determine feasibility of misur coverage in

[redacted]
[redacted] In the event you recommend an installation, submit
an appropriate FD-142 with sufficient justification. In
addition, furnish description of [redacted] and
where you propose to locate misur to cover activity of subject
and his associates.

NOTE: Steve Magaddino is a member of the "Commission" and
leader of La Cosa Nostra in Western New York State. The Buffalo
Office has determined through investigation and highly confidential
sources that Magaddino and many of his La Cosa Nostra associates
frequent the above [redacted] on a regular basis. Buffalo Office
has been advised [redacted] that these
individuals frequently make several visits a day and engage in
conversations near a pay telephone. Recommend request of the
Buffalo Office be approved.



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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

January 7, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ airtel dated 12/11/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned under separate cover together with two reels of tape containing a filtered dubbing of the original reels.

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of two reels of audio tape (dubbed by the Laboratory in an effort to filter out line noise) containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on December 9, 1964.

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, John Cammilleri and possibly one other individual.

REEL NO. 1

J. That's the way this works. You know.

SM. Yeah?! You know --

J. So, I told [] -- won't do anything, maybe another week, maybe -- that - low living (?). Sure -

SM. Oh! It is always "La Cosa Nostra,"* what the hell!?

*Translator's Note: Needless to say, "La Cosa Nostra" is not used as a caption here, but should be understood as "our business" or "a matter in which we are interested."

J. -- for years I have been getting [] every week.

SM. That's okay by me. I am 100% in accord. The fact is [] said to me: I must talk to you. What for? I am satisfied. I am for harmony. I am for peace. I am not getting involved with the "sbirri" over nothing!

TRANSLATED BY:

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January 5, 1965

ENCLOSURE

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J. I don't like this --

SM. I, I, I -

J. I want to get along.

SM. I -

J. I like --, Mr. Steve.

SM. I am for being involved in that which concerns me, but (I want no part of)* that which does not concern me - not even if Jesus Christ should come. I am a man who has kept quiet until today. Now that this scoundrel is sending this "sbirro" before me, I - quick - I cut on the bill (sic - in English).

* Translator's Note: Parenthetical phrase supplied by the Translator.

J. Righto!

SM. These subspecies of latrines (or "cesspool suspicions") have to be removed - completely. -- In general! Because if one approaches me with a suspicion, another speaks to me, etc. -- So, I told him that I want no part of these things because up to this day I have never been a dishonored (honorless) man - I am not that kind. If he talks to me that way, I tell him: that's my affair, that's my business! And let him tell him so.

J. That's right.

SM. All this blah, blah, blah. He's been fanning the flames for 2 years now. -- I will take the chief with all his gold braids (in Italian, SM says: "lu capo gallonato") and I will tell him: We stay out. -- if you talk with me, I will tell you also. You speak with me, all depends, when the occasion presents itself, we chat -. I, I -- I told him. What are we wasting our time for? -- never, I told him. When do you want --? You are a man who wants peace. I have experienced it. I love peace. That's the best thing in the world. But, one must not say that I run away - I want peace and run away. Uhrrrh! (growl). Not even if you land on elevation 79 (obviously a figure of speech to indicate the improbability of an occurrence). But one thing is paramount: to do things honestly and justly.

J. That's right.

SM. What the hell, when I find somebody doing things dishonestly, I become a beast. Therefore, there is something better than peace, better than harmony - that is the respect for sincere people. Empty - empty (meaning "pour") anything on the oil (in English).

J. I know that --, but I believe it.

SM. That's the way I believe, that's the way I teach. -- that's all.

SM. I mean the respect - when I see respect, I am a - you know (possibly SM says "sai" or "assai" or "Massaia") - to a man who -- pull out the knife, I don't care, -- sick, this is the spot, -- when there is harmony -. A short time later they came - one thing pulls another (SM refers to a cause-and-effect chain) - But when there is harmony, even if they (obscene) on the head, you don't give a (obscene).

J. That's right. That's what I have always been for -

SM. What the hell, that's the best thing in the world. As for winning or losing - winning or losing - listen here - when one loses, one loses and when one wins, one loses!

J. Yeah!

SM. (Name calling) That scoundrel - he has no -- by exploiting friendship, by taking advantage of everything, that (string of name calling)! But the day will come! You don't have any idea of what kind of a low situation (sic) that wretch has reached - he has no face (?).

J. Nobody -- after all --

SM. (Whispers at length) -- I don't have any -- gets confused -- certainly -- he says: --

(SM whispers unintelligibly for about
3 or 4 minutes. Only fragments are
audible)

SM. -- respect --- his cousin, that cuckold -- I told him: this is something that you should do -- work -- I told him: Mind your business -- cousin -- If I should -- I would tell you -- he can do whatever he wants to -- You are a "sbirro" -- You big ram -- because, as you know, we are relatives on the side of --, but, who knows him? -- when he came -- he was coming, coming, coming. He says: -- Who knows him? You don't know him, but he doesn't know you either.

J. Did he say that he does not know Bonanno?

SM. He claims that he does know him, because he knew -

J. -- wanted to speak to --?

SM. That (name calling) -- therefore, I -- it is said that -- with them. I don't give a goddam -- when I was born -- should have been buried upon being born -- come here -- allow me to do -- I did well -- 8 men and he wants to reduce it to 7 -- I don't say anything -- if the 7 are

guilty, I am guilty too -- I said: [] (it is not clear whether this is a name or a term of disparagement), this is the relation situation -- I am a conscientious person -- I told them: let us do things, either well or badly, but let us do things according to our conscience.

SM drops his voice to a whisper. The conversation cannot be followed for the next 5 or 6 minutes. He refers to two people. He calls one dishonest and the other even more dishonest. He complains that the answer to his statement about being guided by their conscience was mere "blah-blah."

John makes a rather long remark in which only 3 words are audible: "picciotto," "restaurant" and "job." SM mentions "his wife" and "his son" in a very long phrase interspersed with a lot of name calling. He also discusses a situation in which someone (SM appears to mention Massaia again) cast his vote for the "out," pointing out that this person had a chance to say either "yes" or "no."

After calling a certain man "crazy" and "a very sick man," SM goes on to say:

SM. The newspaper. I only know -- he wanted to do a thing "a la Valachi." It said that he had to present himself before the Grand Jury. (It said) that he had remained with the lawyer and all those things.

J. Is that in the newspaper?

SM. Yeah! The newspaper, all those things. He -- (Indistinct). He had this thing made to him, with us (In Italian this phrase sounds: "Iddu se fece fare sa cosa a iddu, con noi.")

J. Sure.

SM. In the morning, they discovered (?) at the bank that the bank had been broken into, the "sbirri" -- (In Italian: "Alla mattina, scultaron la banca, ch'era rotto la banca, gli sbirri --") wretch, accursed wretch!!

(short pause)

SM goes on to discuss the Bonanno and son situation by saying: "If the son had been honest --" The ~~apodosis~~ of this phrase is not audible, but it can be surmised to some extent from the next remark: "He is a sick man, he is more than a sick man. He is a sbirro." "

Still on the same subject SM says: "He and Johnny were against me and my family."

The question of the blood relation comes up again in these words: "We are the offsprings of two brothers; and sisters too!"

Developments and dealings which took place in New York are discussed at length, but no information can be furnished as these remarks are inaudible.

After mentioning Gasparino, SM says: "And he was saying to my cousin that Gasparino knew nothing about it."

In a question which is to indistinct for translation, John mentions the name of Bonanno. SM replies: "I found out how dishonest he was when his son got married."

Linked with the previous statement by a chain of name calling, SM accuses Bonanno of bringing destruction upon the organization. He uses a simile and points out that they are all "in a boat" where safety depends on the individuals as well as on the group as a whole.

SM is reminded of an anecdote involving a ship on the ocean. Aboard this ship was a sinner. In order to "calm down the rocking and rolling ship," (as SM puts it) the sinner had to be thrown overboard. The conclusion of the anecdote is not audible.

From this point on to the end of reel No. 1, the only intelligible fragment reads: "He was found eligible to become a member - - 30 years of service."

REEL NO. 2

SM continues to discuss the situation **concerning** Joe Bonanno. He points out that Bonanno and his brother wanted the destruction of the organization. As SM puts it: "They wanted to stage a tragedy and send everything topsy turvy."

He calls Bonanno names and relating a conversation he had with other influential men, states that he addressed them in this fashion: "Since we have not any respect any more in this organization, allow me to tell you that Bonanno is a rotten corpse."

SM makes a brief reference to a situation in which Bonanno "was with the lawyer" and John replies in English: "There was only one way to get it (sic)."

SM continues to discuss events in the past and relates a story in which Bonanno appears to have contacted SM's wife. In this story, SM also makes the statement, "I never gave him any **letters**." Bonanno contacted SM for either guidance or financial support. SM says that Bonanno addressed him by saying "You are the father, you are the father..." SM replied to Bonanno: "You are over 21 and don't need a father."

In order to prove that Bonanno is a false man, SM relates an episode which is supposed to bring forth this falsehood. He says that Gasparino was present during this interview and will bear witness if need be.

"I told him (Bonanno) all these things before the latest developments," SM says, "I mean I told him before all these things happened, but he is a dishonest man, even more dishonest than his brother."

The name of Gasparino is mentioned several times in connection with dealings and negotiations between Bonanno and SM. At one point Bonanno is said to have been fed up with Gasparino acting as an intermediary and to have sent word to SM "I don't want to see Gasparino any more."

SM brags about having helped Bonanno financially during earlier years. He starts by mentioning a gift of \$500 that he gave him in Sicily and also indicates that he paid off all of Bonanno's debts. He goes on to indicate that during his early years in America Bonanno was receiving \$1500 on a regular basis in addition to having all his expenses taken care of "so much so that he did not have to lay out money for anything, not even his cigarettes."

In return Bonanno never showed any respect for SM. "He never extended any courtesies to me," SM claims. "I used to send him money and he did not even have to ask for it. I used to send \$1500 or \$1600 to Italy and, as far as his father is concerned, I gave him \$25,000 and said to him: Here is the money, take it to your father."

SM claims that he used to receive letters from Bonanno's father who apparently suffered from asthma. As a matter of fact, SM cites from memory some of the contents of those letters: "The air is not suitable, I do not breathe well."

After a short silence, John brings up the question of the lack of respect for Magaddino by Bonanno. This prompts SM to recall that when Bonanno was in California he was still sending money to him.

Subsequently he branches off into a long story which involves a person named [redacted] who was sent to SM as a messenger. This messenger was unable to contact SM, but contacted Gasparino instead. This [redacted] is described as an "honest picciottello." The theme of honesty prompts SM to relate other episodes underscoring Bonanno's dishonesty and treachery. By way of example, he mentions the dealings that Bonanno had with Angelo Caruso. Apparently, Angelo Caruso was not supposed to know anything about SM's affairs but Bonanno was keeping him posted on everything. One day Bonanno met SM coming from an automobile and denied having seen Angelo Caruso. SM, however, detected Angelo Caruso waiting in the back of the automobile.

After an impassioned outburst in which SM repeats several times the word "honest," the conversation is interrupted by the arrival of a newcomer.

Casual remarks are still audible by SM's sons and, then, the voices fade away.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

DATE: 1/8/65

ReBuairtel to Buffalo, 12/31/64, New York let to Buffalo, 12/22/64 and Buffalo Weekly Summary Airtel to Bureau, 12/22/64.

ReBuairtel requested information of the Buffalo Office as how the person who traveled to Buffalo in Dec. of 1964 was identified as SERENO TARTAMELLA.

Re Weekly Summary Airtel of the Buffalo Office 12/22/64 set forth information received from BU 280-C* on 12/14/64. On that date BU 280-C* reported a meeting in Niagara Falls, N.Y. that day wherein STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his immediate family discussed their concern over their plans to meet a man coming from New York City at 8:20 p.m. that night and to arrive in Rochester, N.Y. on American Airlines Flight 253 which would leave LaGuardia Airport and arrive in Rochester at 8:30 p.m.

It was determined that Flight 253 would leave LaGuardia Airport at 7:15 p.m. that night and the New York Office telephonically advised that there were three passengers with reservations aboard this plane using the names as follows:

1. TARTAMELLA
2.
3.

It was also determined that was actually a couple returning from a honeymoon in Puerto Rico. It was also determined by the New York Office that had made reservations for himself and (FNU) TARTAMELLA on 12/9/64.

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[redacted] Agents of the New York Office observed the passengers boarding the flight departing LaGuardia Airport.

Agents of the Buffalo Office observed the arrival of American Airlines Flight 253 arriving at Rochester, N.Y. on the night of 12/14/64. Two men were observed leaving the plane upon arrival and met an individual driving a 1964 red Mercury sedan bearing New York License 94-JC.

[redacted] New York State Police, advised that New York License 94-JC is registered to JOSEPH COSTANZA, born 10/25/09 and residing at 90 Waldo Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. This license is listed for a 1964 red Mercury and COSTANZA gave his employment as the Barbers Union, 739 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y.

During the surveillance at Rochester, N.Y. Agents of the Buffalo Office observed [redacted] at the Rochester Airport where he met one of the two passengers who arrived on American Airlines Flight 253. This unidentified passenger and [redacted] were then surveilled from Rochester, N.Y. to Buffalo via the New York State Thruway and thence to Niagara Falls, N.Y. The car, driven by [redacted], stopped momentarily in front of the Sleepy Time Motel, Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y., [redacted]

[redacted] It was also noted that during this surveillance a car registered to VINCENT A. SCRO, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, was observed in the parking lot of a bowling alley located just east of the Sleepy Time Motel. The surveillance also disclosed that [redacted] drove the unidentified passenger from New York City to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, N.Y. At approximately 12:15 a.m., 12/15/64, a black Cadillac sedan registered to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel was observed leaving the residence of STEVE MAGADDINO containing PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and VINCENT A. SCRO. The black Cadillac was followed by a car driven by [redacted]

[redacted] and the then unidentified passenger. During this surveillance from the home of STEVE MAGADDINO it was noted that no other traffic appeared on the snow covered streets between the Town of Lewiston and Niagara Falls, N.Y. It was also noted that at this point the man riding with [redacted] [redacted] had not been identified and that there was a good

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possibility that they were aware of the surveillance. At 12:45 a.m. the car driven by [] was stopped as it entered the City Limits of Niagara Falls, N.Y. SAA [] identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI and asked the passenger sitting next to [] if he would mind identifying himself. It was noted that [] immediately recognized Agent [] as the one who had interviewed him on 10/21/64.

The man sitting next to [] identified himself by displaying a New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's License with photograph attached. The license was listed to SERENO TARTAMELLA, born 10/31/22, and showed a residence of 37 Geldon Drive, East Northport, N.Y. He advised that he was visiting an uncle in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and had business in Rochester, N.Y. the next morning.

On 12/16/64, [] New York State Department of Labor, Albany, N.Y.; telephonically advised that the records of his agency disclosed that SERENO TARTAMELLA is associated with Local 1551A, Beautician's Union with offices at 215 East 149th Street, Room 803, Bronx, N.Y. He stated that the Beautician's Union is a member of the Journeyman Barbers, Hair Dressers, Cosmetologists and Proprietors International Union of America.

[] further stated that the officers of Local 1551A were listed as JOHN MUCCILOLO, Acting President and BEN SCAFIDI, who died a year or two ago. [] stated that officers of this union prior to Jan., 1961 were []

[] He also stated that there is a notation in his file which makes reference to a case investigated by the New York State Department of Labor which involved [] CARMAN FRANZESE of Local 1045A of the Beautician's Union. He stated that CARMAN FRANZESE also was an officer of the Amalgamated Union, Local 88, of the Beautician's Union. He stated that [] and a [] were arrested on charges of shaking down beauty shops in the New York City area. Allegations were made at the time that Local 1045A of the Beautician's Union had employed "goonesses" to cause disturbances in non-union beauty shops by demanding immediate service as Negro customers.

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By let dated 12/22/64 the New York Office forwarded an autostatic copy of a report dated 10/14/64 from Dets. [redacted] of the Criminal Intelligence Division of the Suffolk County Police Department concerning SERENO TARTAMELLA. The basis for the investigation by the Suffolk County Police Department was due to a telephone contact between SALVATORE BONANNO, the son of JOSEPH BONANNO, and SERENO TARTAMELLA, mentioned above. The report stated that SERENO TARTAMELLA [redacted] and VINCENT A. SCRO. [redacted] and VINCENT A. SCRO is MAGADDINO's son-in-law. [redacted] is the sister of STEVE MAGADDINO. SERENO TARTAMELLA is the son of JOHN TARTAMELLA, New York City Police Department B#105251. The investigative report also stated that prior to having a stroke, JOHN TARTAMELLA was underboss of the JOSEPH BONANNO crime family.

In view of the fact that JOHN TARTAMELLA was identified in reBuairtel as the subject of a top hoodlum case of the New York Office, it is suggested that the New York Office review the information furnished by the Suffolk County Police Department for leads in connection with case captioned "UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM; AR - OOJ."

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Date: 1/13/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/4-10/65:

On 1/4/65, BU 280-C* advised that shortly afternoontime that day JOHN CAMMILLERI of Buffalo, N.Y., was observed in Niagara Falls, N.Y., with PETER A. MAGADDINO. Informant stated that a short while later STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE joined this group. Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO telephonically contacted the Milliard-Fillmore Hospital and arranged to talk to [redacted]. He made an appointment for STEVE MAGADDINO to see [redacted] at the hospital at 9:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, 1/7/65. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO had just left [redacted] because MAGADDINO had been passing blood.

Informant further stated that during a meeting between STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI, STEVE MAGADDINO again discussed problems of BILL BONANNO appearing before a Federal Grand Jury.

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- (1 - 92-550, UNSUBS(3);
JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-295, BENJAMIN NICOLETTI)
(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)
(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 1/6/65, informant stated that PETER MACK was observed with PETER A. MAGADDINO around noontime that day and PETER MACK was informed that STEVE MAGADDINO had been admitted to the hospital because he had been passing blood. PETER A. MAGADDINO pointed out that STEVE MAGADDINO was then in the hospital and they were taking X-rays all day of his father.

BU 280-C* stated that at approximately 12:30 p.m. BENNY NICOLETTI was informed by PETER A. MAGADDINO that STEVE MAGADDINO was in the hospital and was asking for BENNY NICOLETTI. He stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was in Room 235 of the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y. NICOLETTI then proceeded to explain to PETER A. MAGADDINO problems arising in the "skin game" he and his son had been operating in Niagara Falls. Informant stated that this "skin game" involved [redacted] who has been known to operate gambling games in Niagara Falls for a number of years.

During the period 1/7-10/65, informant reported no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

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Date: 1/13/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 12/21-27/64:

On 12/21/64, BU 280-C* advised that JOHN J. PORTLESE,
aka "Judd," died in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and his funeral
would be handled by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. It is noted
that "JUDD" PORTLESE has been observed on several occasions
visiting members of the "MAGADDINO Family" in Niagara Falls,
N.Y.

The informant stated that shortly before 12:00
o'clock noon that day a man known only as [] called upon
STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE in Niagara Falls. The
informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO made it a point to
complain about all the "dirty stuff in the papers" about him
and explained that he has never done anything to hurt anybody
and that information appearing in the newspapers is all lies.

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- (1 - 92-409, [])
- (1 - 92-288, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-550, UNSUBS (3);
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The informant stated that after [] left, STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, began discussing matters relating to JOSEPH BONANNO and a Federal Grand Jury. MAGADDINO remarked that [] is a very good friend of his. The informant advised that due to the fact that most of the conversation was in a Sicilian dialect he is not entirely familiar with the conversation.

According to the informant, PETER A. MAGADDINO informed his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, that a Monday morning edition of the "Buffalo Courier Express" reported that JOSEPH BONANNO would go before a Grand Jury but say nothing. STEVE MAGADDINO indicated that regardless of whether or not JOSEPH BONANNO or his attorney testifies, BONANNO is going to be placed in that untenable position.

On 12/22/64, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO discussed at some length the JOSEPH BONANNO situation with [] PETER A. MAGADDINO and NINO MAGADDINO.

The informant explained that MAGADDINO expressed some concern over a clipping from WALTER WINCHELL's column, evidently mailed to him by someone referred to as "JOE." The informant pointed out that during MAGADDINO's tirade he made several references to [] and LANZA, however, due to the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO speaks in a Sicilian dialect the full nature of his discussions was not known to the informant.

On 12/24/64, informant advised that the following individuals were observed at Niagara Falls during the day to see various members of the "MAGADDINO Family:"

SAM RANGATORE
ANTONIO MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[]
ROY (Possibly ROY CARLISI)
[]
DANNY SANSANESE, JR.

On 12/25/64, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

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On 12/26/64, the informant advised that during a conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO he learned that a motel operator possibly in Niagara Falls, New York, told PETER A. MAGADDINO that a New York State Trooper had been to the motel to question him. He also informed MAGADDINO that during the past summer an FBI man from Atlantic City had stayed at his motel while on a vacation.

On 12/27/64, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 12/28/64 through 1/3/65:

On 12/28 and 29/64, BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject.

On 12/30/64, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, New York, around 2:30 p.m. with two unidentified men. The informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO discussed at some length matters relating to BILL BONANNO, the son of JOSEPH BONANNO, however, because of the Sicilian dialect used the full nature of this discussion was not known to the informant.

On 1/2/65, the informant advised that during a meeting between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO expressed some concern over [redacted] from Canada, whom someone was allegedly causing trouble. The informant could furnish no information as to the identity of [redacted] however, he recalled that STEVE MAGADDINO had mentioned this individual while talking with FRANK (VALENTI) from Rochester, New York, on 11/23/64.

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(1 - 92-550, UNSUBS (3);
JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM)

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of Reel No. 1 of three reels of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 260-C* on December 12, 1964.

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, his son Peter J. Magaddino, a man named [] and two or more Unmen.

Steve Magaddino is late showing up and when he arrives, an Unman asks him: "How've you been?" Steve Magaddino is in a rare good mood and twists the meaning of this polite question. He pretends that the Unman asked him: "Where have you been?" and, in a faked indignant tone, replies that he has been out on business.

Apparently, Steve Magaddino has contacted a businessman whose name is possibly [] and who is in partnership with a man named []. This businessman is in the process of opening a new store at Hyde Park.

It would appear that Steve Magaddino "put the arm on him" setting the stage for a possible "shakedown."

The businessman promised that in January he will sit down with Steve Magaddino, and Jimmie LaDuca to negotiate the "payment he will start "carrying" from January on.

When Steve Magaddino is through telling of his business success, Peter J. Magaddino informs him of the visit that was paid to the funeral parlor by two detectives from New York.

Peter J. Magaddino's remarks are, more or less, a repetition of the topic of discussion contained in the first portion of the reel which is spoken in English and was summarized by Buffalo.

TRANSLATED BY:

[]
January 11, 1965

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ENCLOSURE

Reel No. 1

Unman: Good morning! How've you been?

SM: Why does he want to know "where I've been"? It's my business -- nothing doing?

(everybody laughs)

Unman: (Possibly [] -- name mentioned by SM later in the conversation) Hey, "compare," -- breakfast today!

(more laughter)

SM: Where have you been? Where do you think I've been?

PJM: Why didn't he ask me? --

SM: And you tell him the truth. Now, you ask me direct!

(more laughter)

SM: All right!

(Voices overlapping) -- outside the house -- where I am coming from. I am coming from doing business. Right? Right? I think I succeed, do you know?!

[] You got gypped?

SM: I went to [] (If this is not a name, it means []) like this. As I told you. And he said - he promised to me that in January we're gonna sit down, me, him - and La Duca (?). He said: (swears) you are terrible. I said: Well, I need you. I talk -- I spend a lot of money over here, over here - all by --, me no go; you no accomplish nothing. But, I've warned my friend -- give us, give us. But, you, don't you think we are entitled to a little business from you?

Unman: -- new store at Hyde Park!

SM: Yeah! So, he said to me: Listen here. In January. By that time, he says, heh! I am with [] there, I have to contact him. Yes, contact, I said, I don't want any of your stories, but give me a pay, a down payment, you know, if we don't do the right job, you pffsst! So, he says, we'll start carrying it in January.

[] Well!

II Unman: What's so -- it's three weeks!

SM: Now, I'm coming from there, if you want to know the truth.

Unman: I predicted that -

SM: I am coming from there. We agreed that from January on - me, him and Jimmy La Duca, we are going to sit down on his offers -- Therefore, I was late coming back because we chit-chatted.

[] -- closed up in conference --

II Unman: I think -- do you think that the cop who owns this is going to be satisfied?

III Unman: (possibly Vincent Scro - from voice recognition) It wasn't opened up anyhow. You know what I mean?

SM: You - you satisfied now? All right, []?

Vince Scro: You get the point!

Everybody laughs.

II Unman: You want it all. That's --

[]

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SM: -- to say, but --

[]

-- we talked about the Italian preacher --

SM: Yeah!

[]

-- guy, you know? And he was telling me --

SM: Yeah -

PJM: -- bury him Wednesday!

SM: (swears) I was right. I was talking with Salvare (phonetic - very uncertain) and this, that and the other - he had put these things in his head - and I said to him: you (name calling) -

Vince Scro: --

SM: I knew he had these things in his head because of the way he was taking it. In fact, he was -- there.

[]

Who, []?

SM: No. [], he has to buy -

Vince Scro: He has his own - (or "He's had his --")

SM: -- he tells me everything --

(Several people talk at the same time,
until SM's voice emerges saying:)

SM: Believe me, I know nothing at all!

(More simultaneous talking. PJM explains
something and SM says:)

SM: I told your brother, but this cannot happen to
him and to [redacted]. But, tell your brother, if I had taken
[redacted] --

PJM (?): Believe me, I've never --

SM: But why look for him, there, and there, and there?
Where does he go?

PJM: Maybe that's where he lives, way uptown.

Unman: Yeah.

SM: Next door to [redacted] -- he has a small place --

Unman: He lives near [redacted]

SM: Yeah, but he couldn't have been here.

PJM: Oh, sure!

SM: He could have been here for -- and all those things
-- but, me, not for the sake of my head! All talk goes on
when one is alive, after a man is dead, he is dead. You
teach me that (meaning: "Needless to say," "you know it so well
that you can teach me") after a man is dead -- who sees you?
(meaning: "you are no longer recognized").

(At this point, SM takes notice of what
PJM has been trying to tell him and
inquires:)

SM: What about those two?

PJM: They came here yesterday. You were at --, like this morning.

SM: Huh!

PJM: They told us the fact (sic).

SM: Huh!

PJM: Now, yesterday, these "sbirri" came here and I told them "no capiss."

SM: Yeah!

PJM: It would appear that "Vossia" (you, sir) and this 'Asparo - Gaspare Magaddino -

SM: Yeah!

PJM: - you were brothers. Because - wait a minute - his daddy, this "sbirro" says, they have a "pitcher," the picture, -

SM: Yeah!

PJM: He says Gaspare, I'll be a son of a gun if he doesn't look - I says, well, I says: No wait a minute, I says: d'you know Pete, well, that's the brother. I said, for Christ's sake, they, they, did you ever - (stutters) they look alike.

SM: A check, that's what it was.

PJM: A check - wasn't there a little kill (in Italian: ammazzatina)?

SM: In Italy.

PJM: Yeah!

SM: And they are checking that?

PJM: Yeah, because he told me: [] (?), he says, look, -- first when they came here. The second time he went to Montreal.

SM: Oh! He! Yeah, yeah! Yeah, yeah, that's true.

PJM: Yeah! That's what he told me.

SM: Yeah, well!

PJM: He went to Montreal.

SM: He - he became --

PJM: It was a check and I'm sure that he is not here, that he is here (this phrase makes sense only if one pictures PJM gesturing).

SM: Sure - but not here.

PJM: No - I mean the United States.

SM: Yes! - Oh! That's what they wanted to ask me! I -

PJM: That's what they wanted to ask you. Now, when they came here, Pete told them you were out. Right?

SM: Yeah.

PJM: They said they'd be back. He says that 1:30, 2:00 they went. I guess they went on the island, they asked the wife, etc. They said they check -- the brother -- (cough) --

SM: Huh!

PJM: That's what they wanted.

SM: We knew this! Because, it was in the papers. They were investigating in Italy and in America, because they knew [] (?) took a plane and wound up in Montreal. In Montreal, that honorless man saw Bonanno, had him talk with [] (phonetic - quite clear) and -- (cough) -- here. We know it.

PJM: Yeah!

SM: There, in Montreal, he said - because -- (cough, cough, cough) -- to do -- a Magaddino, whose name is Gaspare Magaddino, -- this, that and the other -- when he put in his head -- then, I will act differently -- there -- your brother -- I know, because I read it in the newspaper. According to the newspaper they were looking for him -- on the airplane -- they were ready to catch him -- he fled and came to Montreal, they looked for him in the --

PJM: Yeah! That's why they wanted him.

SM: But I said: What the hell, I'm going to take -

(PJM reports in great detail on the visit of the two detectives, pointing out that they left at 2:00 after they were contacted by []

They talk about going to lunch. SM comments on being such a good patron at a certain restaurant that a table has been named "Magaddino table." The voices fade away.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 1/18/65

"JUNE"

On 1/12/65, BU 280-C* furnished information concerning a meeting between STEVE MAGADDINO, his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and BENNY NICOLETTI. It is noted that BENNY NICOLETTI for a number of years has conducted gambling operations in the Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda, New York areas. Recently his gambling operations at the Oliver Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York were raided by the New York State Police and Detectives of the North Tonawanda Police Department and over 40 people were arrested. JAMES VONA is the registered operator of the Oliver Social Club in North Tonawanda and has been reported to be continuing his gambling operations in that area.

There is set forth below the conversations between BENNY NICOLETTI (referred to as B.N.) and STEVE MAGADDINO (referred to as S.M.) which relates to the problems NICOLETTI is facing in his gambling operations. It is noted that there is some indication that DANNY (SANSANESE) and SAM PIERI have some connection with these gambling operations:

B.N. "----- I got through with the skin game and I figured ----- coming down here.

PETER A. "----- out of the hospital."
MAGADDINO

B.N. "I know. I was up there. They said you left about eleven."

PETER A. "Yeh. About eleven."
MAGADDINO

B.N. "That's what they told me. -----
Last night the first thing that I did was to make believe I wanted to bail a guy out. I was at the police station. I wanted to look around and they were just charging [redacted] -----

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B.N. "Hi Benny, where you been.' You know. So I
(cont'd) said I'm looking for guy, give them a phony
name. I said ----- want to bail
him out. So I give them a name. -----
Tonawanda maybe the other Tonawanda. -----
so the guy looks around. There was nothing."

S.M. "No -----"

B.N. "So I called one of the Italian (ph) cops and
I asked him. He said ----- Do you know
-----? No, he said, the only things we
got glasses, paper -----
----- told them it don't look good for any
of those cops to go in there after that blast
(ph). See."

S.M. ----- (Sicilian?) ----- comment about restaurant

B.N. "----- He did tell them that. He said,
'Look. It doesn't look good for any of these cops
to go in there, stop over there.' And that's what
he told them. Dino's Restaurant*. So I see him
today. And I told him ----- ashamed about what
you did. Well, Pete, he swears that he -----
----- as soon as Benny comes ----- we
got to go out when he comes in. So that part is
night ----- I got -----
I asked this guy here. -----"

S.M. "I want you to know that I never talk to [] (ph)
myself. ----- (Sicilian) -----
----- I know say nothing because, you
know. I was here ----- Benny come. I want
to tell him ----- (Sicilian) ----- It would
be good for me to talk to him -----

-----"

B.N. "So ----- about -----
I said, the crap, the skin, the poker, has got to
go all together. He said, 'I'll close before I do
that.' 'Well,' I said, 'You'll have to close. This
is no monkeying around. This is senior []' He

* Dino's Restaurant
407 Oliver
North Tonawanda, N.Y.

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B.N. "was worried. He said, 'How about the crap?
(cont'd) I'll take less.' I said, 'No!' I said, 'It's
got to be all together. Think it over.'"

S.M. "That's it! That's it!"

B.N. "He was worried. Very, very, worried. He says,
'That means I can't run?' I said, 'That's right.'
I said, 'If it isn't that way, don't open your
door.'"

S.M. "That's it."

B.N. "That's all. But then he was telling me about
different things, see. ----- Danny told him
about Sam Pieri. See he was doing the talking.
I was just listening. I didn't say nothing. The
only thing I told him about was how it should be.
You know, 30 and 70. That's with everything. He
said that [] went to him ----- Danny -----
He said, 'I didn't know nothing about it. In fact,
Danny just told me yesterday when he called me up.'
Danny called him up. They didn't go and see them.
He said, 'He called me up and he told me he wanted
10% of his.'"

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S.M. "Yeh."

B.N. "So he offered him five. 'But,' he said, 'Not on the
skin game. I wanted 50% (ph) on the skin game.'
(laughs) I said, ----- [] -----
poker! ----- he wants the poker himself,
see."

S.M. "----- poker ----- that's why -----
----- Benny -----."

B.N. "Sure. I don't make nothing ----- poker."

S.M. "Poker you can't make, you can't."

B.N. "Not enough in it."

S.M. "----- (Sicilian) no not too much. He's a liar,
b----- Liar ----- from the other part I
believe (sicilian?) he would tell you the lies too
-----."

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B.N. "I said, [] -----.' 'Well,' he said,
'I ----- I've been here thirty years.' I said,
[] you've been very busy. You've been a
lucky guy, if you went long."

S.M. "That's right."

B.N. "I said, 'You've never been found.' No he's
thinking. Already he's thinking."

S.M. "He gonna call you?"

B.N. "I don't know."

S.M. "He gonna call you!"

B.N. "I said, 'you ----- feel good, make money.'
In fact, he told everybody. He said, the only
time he's made money is since I went out there
the last couple of years. He never made any
money with [] was, -----,
you what he was giving. Six hundred dollars a
month rent and that's all."

S.M. "Paid to [] -----"

B.N. "-----"

S.M. " ----- Besides the point -----
----- (Sicilian) I know everybody -----
nobody like you, Tonawanda, the cops -----
everybody ----- 22 policeman -----
----- 22 policeman -----
-----"

B.N. "You'd have the whole police force. (laughs)
Tonawanda is small. You got 22. You got the
whole police force."

S.M. "Listen. I've been in Tonawanda myself for 20
years, know the gambling situation ----- business
all the people I know everybody. I know ----- in
Tonawanda because men that do 30 years business with
beer in and out ----- everybody. I know
everybody ----- in business there -----
----- never say anything true.
Now he gonna stick to the end, he is no gonna open."

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B.N. "----- if the cops didn't like him, what do they come in his restaurant for and bring their wives to meet him -----"

S.M. "Yeh. ----- don't believe that. You know why because the man is a jealous about you. ----- (Sicilian) (repeats English) ----- Joe, he's a wise guy. ----- big shot ----- little help -----"

B.N. "I hope he did. This way I wouldn't have to make those stops and throw ten or twenty dollars at the bar."

S.M. "Sure."

B.N. "Like he found out that I threw some money in that cafe, for the mayor and for the council, see. He didn't like that. But didn't nothing come out of the top -----"

S.M. "----- I never take your money."

B.N. "That's right."

S.M. "What the f-----!"

B.N. "----- be happy that"

S.M. "----- I no take your money. I take your money, I should talk with you first ----- I count out a hundred here, here, here and that's your share, that's my share and this and that. This is a different horse with a different color. ----- put it my own money you b-----! You don't got no kick coming. You don't ----- to nobody because now ----- the time ----- never pay nobody. That's what happened to us you dirty filthy! I know. We know. (S.M. believed to be saying what he would tell)

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B.N. "He knows I ----- money for him. I had
----- you know with these things that
they announce -----"

S.M. "Yeh. Yeh."

B.N. "To beat this [] (ph) I had three men working.
----- gin mills ----- posters
----- and everything. He lost
Tonawanda, [] never lost Tonawanda. But
this last time he lost it and he knows it. I
think maybe that's why he's got a change of heart
now. You know. Now he's a little different.
Cause he didn't want to bring that case to."

S.M. "Lookport."

B.N. "No."

S.M. "You got to mind your own -----
mind your own business, because I want you to
know one thing, why we talk over here. We have to
sit and talk."

B.N. "----- that's why I didn't want him to interfere."

S.M. "No! Don't say nothing to him. Don't talk about
nothing."

B.N. "----- see him anyway."

S.M. "Because he try to find out all the time what's going
on. Because you know and I know he's like that."

B.N. "I know. So if you do send anybody over there.
Maybe you might send the same story. Don't open
the door until it's."

S.M. "Listen! I not only change the situation -----
this week. Next week if he don't -----,
I'll send somebody ----- because -----
send somebody, it's no good. It might be
inconvenient to you ----- Benny -----"

B.N. "Yeh. Wait awhile."

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S.M. "Because that's what I want. I'll send somebody, grab him this disgrace ----- this or nothing. -----"

B.N. "He is worried. I'll tell you."

S.M. "That's it. ----- I don't need you. I don't need you, you need me. Because on account of me nobody dare come in respect, because I'm the type of man ----- you b-----. If I got ----- you not."

B.N. "----- he knows."

S.M. "You telling me."

B.N. "He had John Sacco (ph) and he made no money with him. That's before I went ----- with [redacted] he made no money. He had another guy named, [redacted] he didn't make no money. So I --- we went over there and the guy made a ton of money in there ----- this rat and I can't understand that \$200 a week ----- what that means. I was suppose to give him \$200? I didn't mention it."

S.M. "----- you give him \$200 a week. ----- \$200 for this work you crazy. ----- on this day he can (Sicilian) talk with (or pay?) Danny ----- He is crazy ----- and this and that ----- scared from ----- and we get along ----- when they talk to you that's what you should tell ----- you know see this thing."

B.N. "I told him that. I said, 'You never get bothered. You've been pretty lucky. You come in here you make money. What more do you want?'"

S.M. "That's right. What more do you want."

B.N. "Well, he said ----- alright but ----- He's worried."

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S.M. "He's got to come to you."

B.N. "He's got something to think about."

S.M. "He's gonna come to you. Watch and see if he dont' come."

B.N. "He'll come around."

S.M. "Cause therefore wait (Sicilian) -----
something about a car and transportation possibly
using women as drivers. If he wants to work ----
-----"

B.N. "He told me something. He might take over this
ah. You remember one time you told me to lay off
from that stuff. This cigarette machines, pinball
machines. [] from Buffalo."

S.M. "Cigarette machine?, pinball machine?"

B.N. "Yeh. All that stuff."

S.M. [] Ah. When he used to be a boy
(or I remember him when he was going)."

B.N. "----- I told you about him."

S.M. "--(Sicilian) He used to have all the cigarette
machines but he didn't have more of them than
me Town of Tonawanda. The best, had a nice
business. He had a gold mine (possibly Cook)
lose everything. You got ----- I ain't got
time ----- Benny, because everybody -----
won \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 ----- because you
got to work on somebody else. You understand.
You put the machine here and if it no pay nothing,
you ----- percentage ----- 2% or 1½% actually
you ain't got nothing, I give him the money. Right
now is a tough, believe me! Because the boys had
all the (inaudible) (job or people?)"

B.N. "Yeh. I know, -----."

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S.M. "Machine ----- each of the machines - no pay
no pay so (watching) looking for him -----
(possible I don't have anything in the PD).
At him, this big shot."

B.N. "-----
(something about cops and police force)."

S.M. "Police force - Tonawanda -----"

B.N. "That's what he told me. He said, I'll close
the doors and I'll get in on this business.
Cigarettes and stuff from this guy [redacted]"

S.M. [redacted] who?"

B.N. "I mentioned it and you told me to lay off of
this guy. Remember I was."

S.M. "Yeh."

B.N. "He got a big route, but at that time there
wasn't boys."

B.N. "He's got a big route"

S.M. "Yeh, but, about that time there wasn't the boys
with the cigarette machine -----"

B.N. "After ----- this guy named [redacted] from Buffalo.
He's got a big route."

S.M. [redacted]

B.N. "----- Jewish or Italian"

S.M. "He's got a big route. Italian, he got a
big route. No. No. It could be Empire Smoke."

B.N. "Empire?"

S.M. "Empire Smoke."

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B.N. "What's his name. You know?"

S.M. "I think [] ----- [] - I'll think about the name. I'll find out when I see him."

B.N. "-----"

S.M. "-----
----- all b--- s---
the other night you no got no every ----- now
----- It gives you a headache (pain
in the a--) -----
well we got to keep overfoot down -----
----- one way or the other. He got to
come - he got to give in. But, if not, we will
take care of him, this disgrace and dishonored.
But he said to Sam Pieri - go. All right not
even with him, but the other guy. Therefore
many (interrupted)."

B.N. "He must have knew."

S.M. "In a manner like that (inaudible) -----
----- nobody will go down there. Nobody! They
got the people down there. That's enough. Now,
this dishonored told you, since. Now, how do you
give - We got a nice place down there on the right
boot. Among the shops and things. If you deal
with a liar what do you expect. This week, next
week. Next week. Two months, three months you
gonna line up with a liar. You gonna find out."

B.N. "I gotta find out. Sooner or later they've got to
slip."

S.M. "He gonna come to you. Watch and see! -----
-----"

B.N. "No. No."

S.M. "Watch and see he gonna come to you. -----
-----, Benny -----
----- police -----
-----"

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B.N. "Even if you don't like him. It is a hell of a good bar in that town. It don't hurt to say that."

S.M. "Therefore they will always ----- watch the place. They - the cops still watch the place?"

B.N. "Over here?"

S.M. "Yeh."

B.N. "I forgot to ask, [REDACTED]. I just come from there. The game was still going."

S.M. "Yeh! That's all. Interesting ----- They 'crack' no bones -----"

PETER A. (Makes inaudible comment)
MAGADDINO

B.N. "They ask me. I said, 'Sure go ahead.' The skin game ain't on."

S.M. "No. The skin game ain't on - what the hell."

B.N. "Joe Kennedy (ph) come over there - he went over -"

S.M. "That's all - to look over the area."

B.N. "So I don't know what the make is. It's still going."

S.M. "In the meantime you see what the make is -----
----- the skin -----"

B.N. "Yeh. Yeh. Maybe tonight I'll see - you know."

S.M. "When I see you, tonight?"

B.N. "No, do you want to see tomorrow afternoon?"

S.M. "Yeh. Tomorrow afternoon."

B.N. "About three o'clock. You around here that time?"

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PETER A. "Yeh. Want to make it earlier it's all right
MAGADDINO with me."

S.M. "What convenient for you."

PETER A. "Three would be nice for me."
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B.N. "Three. Cause I'm going to sleep now. I've
been up all night. The game was good. I
couldn't make it twice see they don't have no
game on Friday, cause they wait for me. I can't
take that amount of time. I can't stand that
much time. I got a break tonight. -----
that I lost last week."

S.M. "What are you gonna do! ----- skin is a
fast game."

B.N. "It's fast - that's the dangerous thing."

S.M. "Yeh, I know, I was down in [] -----
-----"

B.N. "Everything was on the up and up. I got my son
there."

S.M. "No but the rake I mean."

B.N. "-----"

S.M. "The money is going ----- on the table -----
-----"

B.N. "No - we check the cards. We count each time. We
watch."

S.M. "Yeh. We make the rake. I tell you - they're
smart people."

B.N. "Sure. You got to watch all that stuff. I know.
All right. I'll be here tomorrow at three o'clock."

S.M. "That's it. -----"

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B.N. "I'll see you."

B.N. leaves

S.M. "Bye Benny - pay attention. Benny leaves. Benny limits the bets. He sends them to Freddy. Because Freddy says they are both partners."

In call (PETER A. MAGADDINO) "Hi [] Yeh.
Yeh. OK []" Ends call.

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S.M. "Is he coming here. -----"

PETER A. "Yeh. Dom will be right over ----- license."
MAGADDINO

Unknown men in saying hello to PETER A. MAGADDINO and S.M. Men believed to be in to see PETER A. MAGADDINO regarding a funeral.

PETER A. MAGADDINO makes call regarding funeral of JAMES JOSEPH.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo let 12/21/64 and Bulet 12/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an FD-142 recommending installation of a microphone surveillance regarding subject.

For the information of Bureau, the [redacted]

[redacted] is located on the ground floor of an apartment building located at the corner of [redacted] The

[redacted] of the building in which the [redacted] is located. Immediately adjacent to the [redacted] Several other small businesses separate the [redacted]

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 1/13/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number Will be assigned.
Type of Surveillance (TECHNICAL OR
Microphone)

1. Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, N. Y.

2. A. Address where installation is to be made (set forth exact room number or area to be covered):

- B. Location where monitoring plant is to be maintained:
FBI Office, Buffalo, N. Y.

3. Previous and other current installations on the same subject:

BU 280-C* was installed in
Niagara Falls, N. Y. BU 82-C* was installed
in
Buffalo, N. Y. Both of these are providing valuable information on a continuing basis relating to activities and interests of subject and his associates.

4. Cost and manpower involved:

per month; no additional manpower required.

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5. Adequacy of security: Full security assured

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6. Type of case involved: This case involves intensive investigation of STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates by the Buffalo Office. MAGADDINO is reported to be a Commission member of La Cosa Nostra and reputedly the kingpin of organized criminal activity in the Western New York area. He has been a subject of investigation by several government and local agencies.
7. Connection or status of subject in the case: Information by BU 280-C* has indicated on numerous occasions that MAGADDINO, members of his "Family" and associates use [redacted] as a meeting place and possibly as a place to arrange meets with individuals visiting the Niagara-Buffalo area from other parts of the country. Surveillances of [redacted] have disclosed frequent daily visits made by MAGADDINO and his associates.
8. Specific information being sought:
- (1) Information concerning the operations and interest of the "MAGADDINO Family" and associates in the Niagara Falls-Buffalo area, as well as other areas of the United States.
 - (2) Advance information as to travels and meetings of MAGADDINO.
 - (3) Information leading to the identities of associates and underlings of MAGADDINO.
9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance: MAGADDINO, members of his "Family," and their associates have been observed meeting frequently in [redacted] and length of their visits there indicate they discuss important matters concerning their operations.
- BU 280-C* has inferred that discussions often started in the presence of BU 280-C* are finished at [redacted] and vice versa. (See attached.)
10. Importance of case and subject: The Bureau has instructed that efforts be intensified to penetrate the upper echelon of the criminal hoodlum element, particularly La Cosa Nostra leaders. As one of the most prominent leaders of La Cosa (See attached.)

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[REDACTED] a former
PCI of the Buffalo Office, has verified the above,
pointing out that additionally the MAGADDINOs and their
associates make numerous telephone calls from this
establishment.

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Nostra, any coverage of MAGADDINO's activities leading to
a greater knowledge of these activities would appear to
be most desirable.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means
(Explain in detail):

At the present time there are no live informants who can provide complete and detailed information concerning the activities, future plans and identities of all associates of MAGADDINO and his immediate "Family." It is believed that this installation will provide information concerning the MAGADDINO group which is not presently available to other informants.

12. Risks of detection involved: None.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance: Indefinite.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency
(name specific official, title and agency): None.

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15. Remarks: None.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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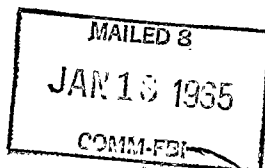
Provided full security assured, authority granted to install misur coverage in [redacted]

This authority is for a 30-day period from date source activated. Promptly advise Bureau when misur coverage is effected and symbol number assigned. Recommendations regarding continuance should be submitted to reach the Bureau five days prior to the expiration of this authority.

NOTE: Steve Magaddino is a member of the "commission" and a leader of La Cosa Nostra in western New York State. The Buffalo Office has determined through investigation and highly confidential source that Magaddino and many of his La Cosa Nostra associates frequent [redacted] on a regular basis. Buffalo Office has also determined that these individuals frequently make several visits a day [redacted] and engage in conversation on one side of the room. The Buffalo Office has made effective use of the microphone coverage in connection with their coverage of Magaddino. From our current misur, it is apparent that discussions often started in the presence of one of our sources are finished [redacted] It is noted that [redacted].

In view of the excellent potential of Buffalo's proposed source to produce additional significant information regarding the subject, recommend the request be approved.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

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The following is a summary of information
furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/11-17/65:

On 1/11/65, BU 280-C* advised that SAM RANGATORE called upon PETER A. MAGADDINO shortly after noontime that day and learned that STEVE MAGADDINO was still in the hospital in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO had visited his father early that morning and discovered that they were giving him further tests during the day.

It is noted that the informant previously reported that STEVE MAGADDINO had been admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls, N.Y., because he had been passing Hood.

On 1/12/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had been released from the hospital earlier that day and that X-rays taken at the hospital showed that everything was all right with MAGADDINO.

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The informant advised that later that afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO met BENNY NICOLETTI in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to discuss NICOLETTI's gambling operations. The details concerning these gambling operations, as furnished by BU 280-C*, were furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 1/18/65. It is also noted that BENNY NICOLETTI is the subject of case captioned "BENJAMIN NICOLETTI, SR., AR, Bureau file 92-5610".

Informant stated that prior to the release of STEVE MAGADDINO from the hospital, PETER MACK, who operates the Pine Bowl bowling alleys in Niagara Falls, N.Y., had stopped by the hospital only to learn that MAGADDINO had just been released. Informant stated that PETER MACK then called upon STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

On 1/13/65, BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were observed together in Niagara Falls during the day. Later during the afternoon informant advised that BENNY NICOLETTI stopped by to see STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to discuss the plans for operating card games in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant explained that STEVE MAGADDINO told NICOLETTI that he had talked to another man concerning the gambling problems which they had discussed the day before. The informant stated that these gambling operations concern a particular restaurant located in North Tonawanda, N.Y. Informant stated that MAGADDINO mentioned that he had spoken to the other man involved in the gambling operations and told him that he had to follow the "line" or he would have his head knocked in. NICOLETTI assured MAGADDINO that this unidentified man would come around to their way of thinking and that he was not to open his doors at this gambling location until he did. It is the opinion of the informant that the other man concerned in this gambling operation is JAMES VONA, who is the subject of another investigation by the Buffalo Office. N.Y.

Jimmy Vona
The informant stated that someone known as "DANNY" (possibly DANIEL SANSANESE) has been getting 10% of this gambling operation and that MAGADDINO has mentioned that the other man, believed to be JAMES VONA, would get a straight 30%, and that all the other expenses would come from their end of the cut. NICOLETTI pointed out to MAGADDINO that JIMMY (JAMES VONA) has been in the business 30 years without any trouble. He also explained that he, NICOLETTI, had once done business with another gambling operator known as "SHINE" and had given him \$600.00 a month for his operations.

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The informant stated that during this meeting NICOLETTI mentioned contacts with the mayor that were made through someone else, that payment had been made for a full-page advertisement in the newspaper, and that they were also using a sound truck. (It is possible that NICOLETTI was referring to payments made toward the political campaign for the mayor of North Tonawanda, N.Y.)

On 1/14/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met that afternoon in Niagara Falls, N.Y., with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO. The informant stated that during this meeting, SAM RANGATORE proceeded to read an article in a newspaper from New York City concerning JOSEPH BONANNO wherein the names PROFACI and LOCICERO were mentioned.

On 1/15/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at various times during the day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

On 1/16/65, the informant advised that BENNY NICOLETTI was again observed with STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on that day.

On 1/17/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 1/11/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case

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Field Office

Buffalo

Symbol Number

BU 280-C*

Type of Surveillance:

(Technical or

Microphone)

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[Redacted]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bulet dated 10/22/62;
installation made 11/8/62

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C* was installed at [Redacted] Buffalo, New York, 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO - AR," Bufile 92-4227. This source also provides information regarding the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO and the "Magaddino Family."

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

Not applicable

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

Not applicable

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

Not applicable

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- d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Not applicable
- e. If a party line, how many parties? Not applicable

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in a [redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

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10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: Subject is known to [redacted] informants, however, they are not in a position to furnish information as supplied by this source.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

- a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.
- b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

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9. (Continued)

On 9/30/64, BENNY NICOLETTI met with STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. The source advised that NICOLETTI had suffered a setback in his gambling operations and the "bank" at the Oliver Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York had dropped from \$23,000.00 to \$17,000.00. The source indicated that NICOLETTI was at that time dividing the proceeds of his gambling operations with STEVE MAGADDINO on a three-way split.

On 10/14/64, the source reported that STEVE MAGADDINO was contacted that day by JAMES PAUL SALAMONE of Erie, Penn. to discuss in great detail problems existing in "La Cosa Nostra" and the actions to be taken by "The Commission."

On 10/15/64, the source advised that JOSEPH FALCONE and SAM GRIO, both of Utica, New York, met that day with STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. The source indicated that MAGADDINO explained the current situation involving JOSEPH BONANNO to FALCONE and GRIO.

On 10/21/64, STEVE MAGADDINO met that day with top members of his immediate family in Niagara Falls, New York, plus TONY DE STEFANO and CHARLES SCRO of Syracuse, New York, and [redacted] of New York City. The source advised that [redacted] explained to MAGADDINO the type of questions he had been asked earlier that day by FBI Agents concerning his father and members of his family. Source advised that MAGADDINO warned those present that they should deny knowing JOSEPH BONANNO and refer FBI Agents to their attorney.

It should be noted also that with the assistance of a Bureau translator it was learned that STEVE MAGADDINO is considering taking FRANK VALENTI of Rochester, New York into the MAGADDINO Family as a member of Cosa Nostra.

On 11/18/64, BENNY NICOLETTI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO to inform him of the success they are having in operating a "skin game" and reported they now have a bank roll of \$25,000.00 for the game. At this time NICOLETTI

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counted out \$14,169.00 to PETER A. MAGADDINO as the proceeds from the skin game.

On 12/12/64, source advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was concerned over the appearance of two detectives from Nassau County, Long Island, New York in Niagara Falls. According to this source, these two detectives were looking for GASPARE MAGADDINO and they planned to talk to STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO who resides on Grand Island, New York.

The two detectives were identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised they were investigating the murder of ALBERTO GALENTI in Nassau County, New York on 10/7/64, and that GASPARE MAGADDINO could possibly furnish information as to the identity of the murderer.

On 12/14/64, source advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family met in Niagara Falls that day to discuss plans on meeting someone from New York City in Rochester, New York that day and bringing this individual to MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. Surveillances of the New York Office and the Buffalo Office identified the visitor as SERENO TARTAMELLA, Secretary of Local 1551A, Beautician's Union, Bronx, New York. It was also learned that TARTAMELLA had been in recent contact with SALVATORE BONANNO and that an investigation was initiated by officers of the New York City Police Department following the contact.

The source advised that STEVE MAGADDINO entered a hospital in Niagara Falls, New York on Tuesday, 1/5/64. It is noted STEVE MAGADDINO has been taking medication for a cardiac condition and that this medication may have been the cause of his being hospitalized for passing blood.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance: Not applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and one Clerk, each on a full time 40 hour week with total annual salaries of (Temporary use of Special Agent for 12:00 midnight to 8:00 AM shift being utilized for limited period.)

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

160 hours per week

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

40 hours or 25 per cent

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

17. Remarks (By SAC):

BU 280-C* continues to furnish on a daily basis valuable information relating to activities of "La Cosa Nostra" and of activities and plans of members of the "MAGADDINO Family." Recently this source furnished extremely valuable information relating to the disappearance of JOSEPH BONANNO in New York City. I recommend a continuance of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another 90 day period.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

BU 280-C* is located [redacted]
[redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York. Magaddino is a powerful member of the "commission" and leader of La Cosa Nostra in western New York State. This source has consistently furnished excellent intelligence data regarding La Cosa Nostra activity. This source, during the recently authorized period, continued to provide quality information.

It reported a meeting between Magaddino and Joe Falcone, his "capo" in Utica, New York, at which time Magaddino explained the current situation involving Joseph Bonanno and the "commission." Source has also reported results of contacts between Magaddino and Frank Valenti of Rochester, New York. Valenti, an Apalachin attendee, recently returned to Rochester, after having spent a number of years in Pittsburgh.

In view of its proven capability to produce excellent criminal intelligence information, recommend it be continued for a 90-day period.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

January 19, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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the final portion of
 Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/14/64. ~~letter~~ airtel

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

This is a review of No. 2 and No. 3 of three reels of audio tape reported by BU 280-C* on December 12, 1964.

The conversation in the first portion of Reel No. 2 is dominated by Steve Magaddino's discoursing with an Unman who is possibly John Cammillieri (shortly before the Unman departs, both Steve Magaddino and his son call him "John").

It is also pointed out that this conversation is the continuation of the conversation contained in Reel No. 1. It will be recalled that Steve Magaddino was discussing a restaurant where he is a regular patron, so much so that they have reserved a table for him which is known as the "Magaddino table."

From this casual beginning, the conversation shifts to a discussion of Bonanno's dishonesty and double-dealing. The recorded sound is rather unsatisfactory and makes it impossible to give an intelligent summary of the items discussed.

There are several mentions of Gasparino, [redacted] and, particularly, [redacted] a mention of whose name is always accompanied by terms of disparagement.

It is also learned that Steve Magaddino and Bonanno knew each other since childhood, having grown up in the same Sicilian village.

SM: ---

Unman: ---

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SM: If one does not take care of these things, the first time it's all right to say that one was a victim, but the second time one is not a victim, one is a (obscene).

TRANSLATED BY:

[redacted]
January 15, 1965

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Unman: No comment.

SM: Because everything -- (voice fades) -- and while we were there, he was covering his face with his hand.

Unman: Yeah!

SM: His face! -- They know that I am -- and they did it on purpose. -- No later than last week, last Friday, he saw me and -- I told him: [redacted] blah-blah. -- He is sick. The "sbirro" himself knows that I am sick.

Unman: Yeah!

SM: All of them know that I am sick and that they do not need to ask me. Were they from the State? I mean, those who asked -

II Unman: Politically (?) no! -- come first to me.

SM: --

Unman: Some mystery! They don't know.

SM: -- to kill him. He is crazy; he is sick! What -- remain one hour, two hours here and then go -- ?

Unman: --

II Unman: They don't want to do that.

Unman: No!

II Unman: No, they've got everything. --

SM: Now, he becomes convinced - (short pause) - that he was -- the check to -- the check to -- the check --

Unman: --

SM: Not even to Canada -- the check to [] --
Because they know that -- Canada, to [] -- all of it.

Unman: -- something --

SM: (Name calling) he was causing him to consume it in this manner (string of name calling)!

Unman: -- himself -- he had a lot of people --

SM: I - since he wanted to -- with us -- and there was no blood relationship. It's logical -

Unman: He's done it for one reason!

SM: Now, how can you say that I - I - (phrase left unfinished). I want to nail this "sbirro" and that no-good brother of his (name calling). But, you (name calling) you have consumed (sic - the connotation in which this word is used is not known.) You are in Canada, stay here (sic). I'll stay here and that's that! I told him -- one thing and another -- He said: You, sir, you are eeeh! I told him -- (whispers at length) -- you know, from the conversations, from the conversations, he mmmh! I told my brother-in-law Gasparino: Gasparino, I said, this is a (name calling). You brought him here -- relative -- he and that rotten no-good brother of his. I said: don't tell him anything. He will come here and try to play us for suckers -- He wants to do this to me; I will give him a taste of his own medicine! Until today, I have done everything to help him, this (name calling). He is responsible for -- and his son, also. I entreated him, -- still in Buffalo -- shop (?).

Unman: -- if it is this way, why didn't he -- ?

SM: --

Unman: --

SM: No, -- he said at the home - town that I -

Unman: (interrupting) But, Mr. Steve, -

SM: (refusing to be interrupted) At the hometown where I
am with my people and he is with his -- We knew each other and
that's why I did so many favors for him --

Unman: Sure -

SM: -- in this country in the certainty that he was honest
-- But, for him to say that I -- One day we met -- and he was
taking this fellow aside and blah-blah and that fellow blah-blah
and that fellow blah-blah -- The thing got where I had to --

Unman: That's right.

SM: You know, the first time one can forgive, the second
time --

Unman: --, Mr. Steve. -- he should have gone for a walk!

SM: But he saw him! That (name calling) said that they had
not sent him -- and that they did not want to send it any longer --

Unman: They hit bottom!

SM: -- to pay the workers -- We gave him a free hand.
We did not interfere. Therefore, now it is up to you! He says: --
with the union. Ah! (laughs). Because he saw it. I told him:
Even if -- he calls only to poke his nose -- "sbirro." I will
catch him later.

Unman: --

SM: To his brother! What the heck does he want to do?
-- just like this brother of mine. -- stolen! If you want to
accomplish a thing, come here; but not him! --

SM continues to dominate the conversation,
but his remarks become even more unintel-
ligible as he must have moved to a remote
area of the room. The following are but
fragments of what SM says:

SM: -- told the truth -- for two years --

Unman: -- take it away from him --

SM: He said, right to his face, -- he was telling me
everything -- that "sbirro" -- and, then, he would take to flight
-- Bonanno, to me -- maximum -- because Gasparino -- I don't
discuss, I resist -- not even in New York -- wants to boss here,
wants to boss there -- haven't you -- Gasparino -- [redacted] --
\$1500 here, another \$500 there -- One says: in the world
remember the good and forget the bad -- when one has given his
word -- even if one has to -- dishonest, most dishonest!!

Unman: It depends on whether the mistakes are honest or dis-
honest.

SM: Oh, yeah! It depends on whether it is legitimate or
vicious (meaning: crooked) because if it is vicious, he was a
scheming rat!

Pause interspersed with
sporadic remarks.

SM: -- we had known each other for so many years - since
we were children -- he wanted nothing, that son of a (obscene).

After a few remarks on today's young people
and how irresponsible they are, John departs.

Long pause, after SM said he will soon go "get some rest."

After this extended pause, the voices fade in again and an animated conversation is obviously in progress.

The participants in this conversation are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino and one or two Unmen.

Peter J. Magaddino received a telephone call from a Toronto, Canada, attorney who asked to speak to "Mr. Magaddino."

Peter J. Magaddino assumed that the lawyer wanted to speak to Steve Magaddino and said that he was not there.

The lawyer said that he will come to the funeral parlor at 10:00 P.M. that night.

The conversation revolves around speculation as to who the lawyer is and what he may want. This speculation alternates in a very disorderly manner with instructions to Peter J. Magaddino as to what he is to say, or rather, how he is to handle the night visitor.

As for the speculation as to who the lawyer is, the caller left no telephone number and left his name as [redacted]. The actual conversation exchanged on this subject is as follows:

SM: This man's name is [redacted], isn't it?

PJM: [redacted].

SM: [redacted]?

PJM: Yeah.

Among other things, it is noted that Peter J. Magaddino describes the call as a person-to-person call.

As far as the speculation as to what he may want is concerned, Steve Magaddino wonders whether he will come alone or accompanied by somebody else. He also wonders whether he is some shyster who will try to sell them "insurance." Peter A. Magaddino raises the question that the lawyer may be an Interpol Agent and explains that Interpol is not a Federal Police, but a police that acts "between countries." Steve Magaddino also wonders whether the visit has anything to do with the Bonanno matter or with "that degenerate brother of mine."

Peter J. Magaddino is given several instructions from all quarters on how to handle the night visitor. He is to tell Tony (Antonio) to receive the visitor and report that Mr. Magaddino had a previous engagement. Above all, he is to remember in the future to always ask which Mr. Magaddino the caller wants to speak to because, as Steve Magaddino puts it: "There are four of us Magaddinos here."

Concerning Canada, Steve Magaddino says: "There, we have done nothing to nobody." He also wonders how many "pici" (meaning unknown) have been done or made in Canada. He answers his own question by saying that they must have done over a million "pici."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

DATE: 1/12/65

There are enclosed for the Bureau the original and four copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum setting forth information relating to efforts of the Nassau County Police Department in locating GASPARE MAGADDINO, a resident of Castellammare Del Golfo, Sicily; two copies of above mentioned letterhead memorandum are also enclosed for New York.

It is requested that the Legat at Ottawa, Canada [redacted] identify and locate GASPARE MAGADDINO, traveling under Passport No. 1170414, who came from Rome, Italy to New York City on 10/9/64 and departed New York City the same day for Montreal, Ontario, Canada on Eastern Airlines jet flight 310.

The New York Office will interview residents at 62 Menahon Street, Brooklyn, New York, for background information of GASPARE MAGADDINO, who listed this address as his destination when he left Italy and arrived in New York City on 3/21/64 aboard Flight 610, Air Italia Airlines.

The New York Office will also determine from the Nassau County Police Department the circumstances surrounding the death of ALBERTO GALENTI on 10/7/64 in Nassau County and if this shooting involved any member of the "STEVE MAGADDINO" Family.

In covering this lead, it should be noted that about the time JOSEPH BONANNO went to Montreal in 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO held a meeting in Buffalo and discussed plans with his top lieutenants to smuggle an alien into the United States from Canada. The identity of this alien was not established, however, there was some indication that [redacted]

[redacted] who was interviewed prior to his return to Sicily by Agents of the New York Office was involved in some way.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York

January 12, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

On December 10, 1964, Officers [redacted] and [redacted] of the Nassau County, New York Police Department visited Niagara Falls, New York seeking assistance in locating one GASPARE MAGADDINO whom they were told prior to coming to Niagara Falls, New York that he is a brother of STEVE MAGADDINO.

Seen August 1, 1968 at Castellammare del Golfo, Italy
Officer [redacted] advised that on October 7, 1964 ALBERTO GALENTI was shot to death in Nassau County, New York for no apparent reason. He stated that his department received an anonymous letter advising that an individual by the name of GASPARE MAGADDINO could possibly furnish information as to the identity of the person who murdered GALENTI. The anonymous person also advised that the man who had murdered GALENTI was a man by the name of [redacted]. Officer [redacted] advised that his department has been unable to develop any information regarding [redacted].

The Nassau County, New York Police Department developed information that GASPARE MAGADDINO, a resident of Castellammare del Golfo, Italy, arrived in the United States from Italy on October 9, 1964 and was refused entry into the United States and therefore went to Montreal, Canada. The two detectives reported that they have been unable to establish that GASPARE MAGADDINO was in Canada subsequent to October 9, 1964.

They stated that after talking with local authorities at Niagara Falls, New York, they learned that GASPARE MAGADDINO is the brother of PETER J. MAGADDINO and that they were then attempting to learn his current address in order that they could interview him regarding the whereabouts of his

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It is possible the alien whom STEVE MAGADDINO was considering for illegal entry into the United States was GASPARE MAGADDINO, the brother of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO of 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York. On several occasions during the past year STEVE MAGADDINO, while denouncing JOSEPH BONANNO as head of the New York "family," has also included PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO as the subject matter of his abusive remarks.

An info copy of the let and letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Albany Office in view of the investigation being requested [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Buffalo Office will interview PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York, for any information concerning GASPARE MAGADDINO and JOSEPH BONANNO.

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his brother, GASPARE MAGADDINO. They also advised that they intended to interview STEVE MAGADDINO who would be a cousin of GASPARE MAGADDINO to learn whether GASPARE MAGADDINO has been in Niagara Falls, New York since October 9, 1964. Officers [redacted] stated their purpose in locating GASPARE MAGADDINO is to interview him relative to the identity of the person who murdered ALBERTO GALENTI and for other information relative to [redacted]. The two detectives described GASPARE MAGADDINO as being 57 years of age, 5' 6" tall, stocky build, and weighing approximately 250 lbs.

Peter Joseph MAGADDINO

CANADA

The two officers of the Nassau County Police Department were advised that PETER J. MAGADDINO currently resides at 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York.

Pierre MAGADDINO

Based upon the above information, the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) were reviewed on December 22, 1964. It was noted that an application for a non-immigrant visa was approved on March 4, 1964 for GASPARE MAGADDINO having Passport No. 1170414P. Records of that agency show that GASPARE MAGADDINO, residing at Via Roma 87, Castellammare del Golfo, Trapani, Italy, was born August 1, 1908 in that country. He was admitted to the United States at the Port of New York on March 21, 1964 as a class B-2 non-immigrant traveling under the aforementioned passport number. He arrived on Flight 610 of the Air Italia Airlines from Rome, Italy, and listed his destination as 62 Menahan, Brooklyn, New York. Permission was granted for GASPARE MAGADDINO to stay in the United States for a period of 30 days. It was noted that GASPARE MAGADDINO was supposed to have left New York on or before May 20, 1964.

On May 4, 1964, INS granted GASPARE MAGADDINO an extension of his stay in the United States until November 20, 1964. The records further showed that GASPARE MAGADDINO departed the United States at Idlewild Airport on September 18, 1964.

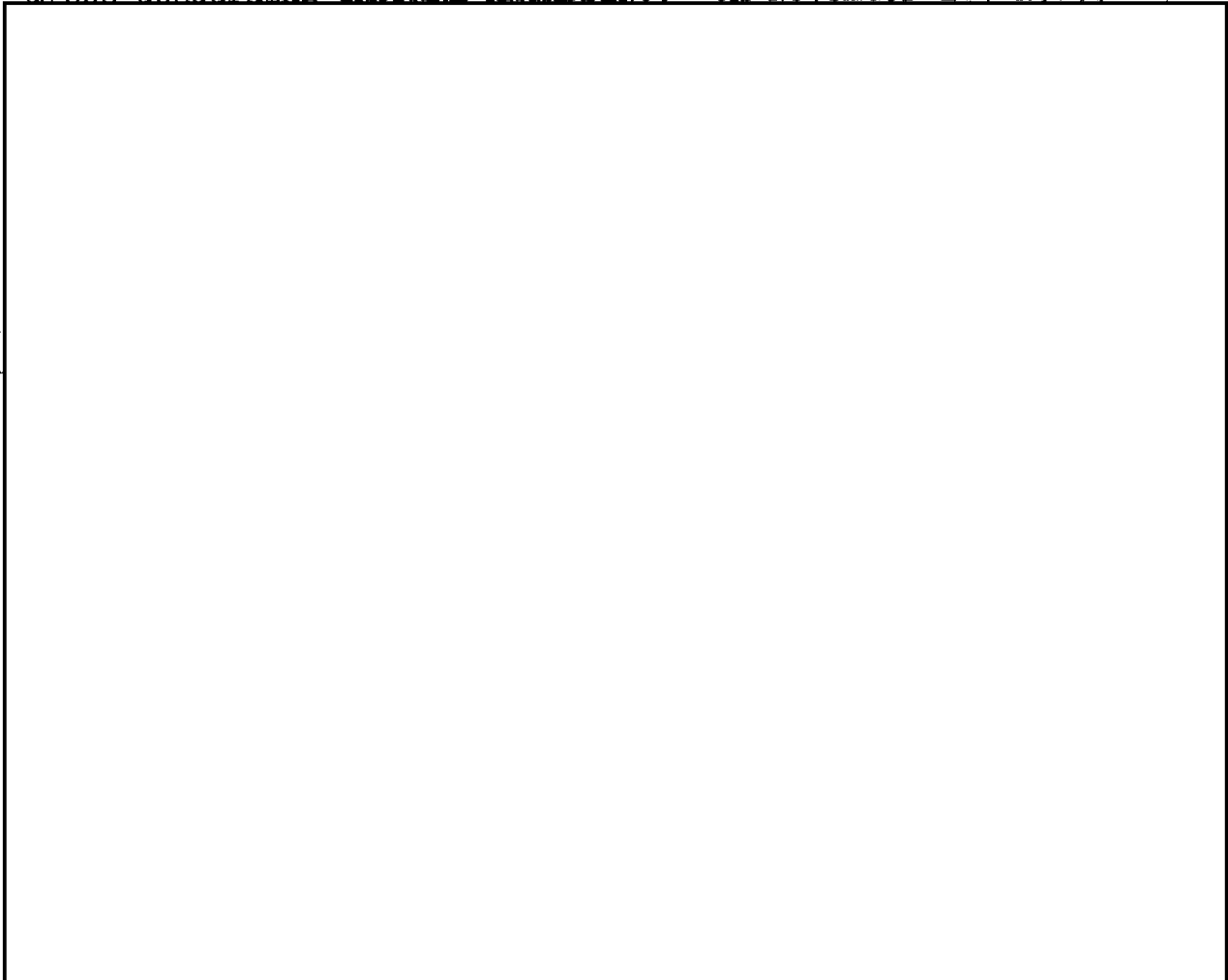
The records of INS show also that GASPARE MAGADDINO returned to New York City on Flight 610, Air Italia Airlines.

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from Rome, Italy as a passenger en route to Montreal, Canada on October 9, 1964.

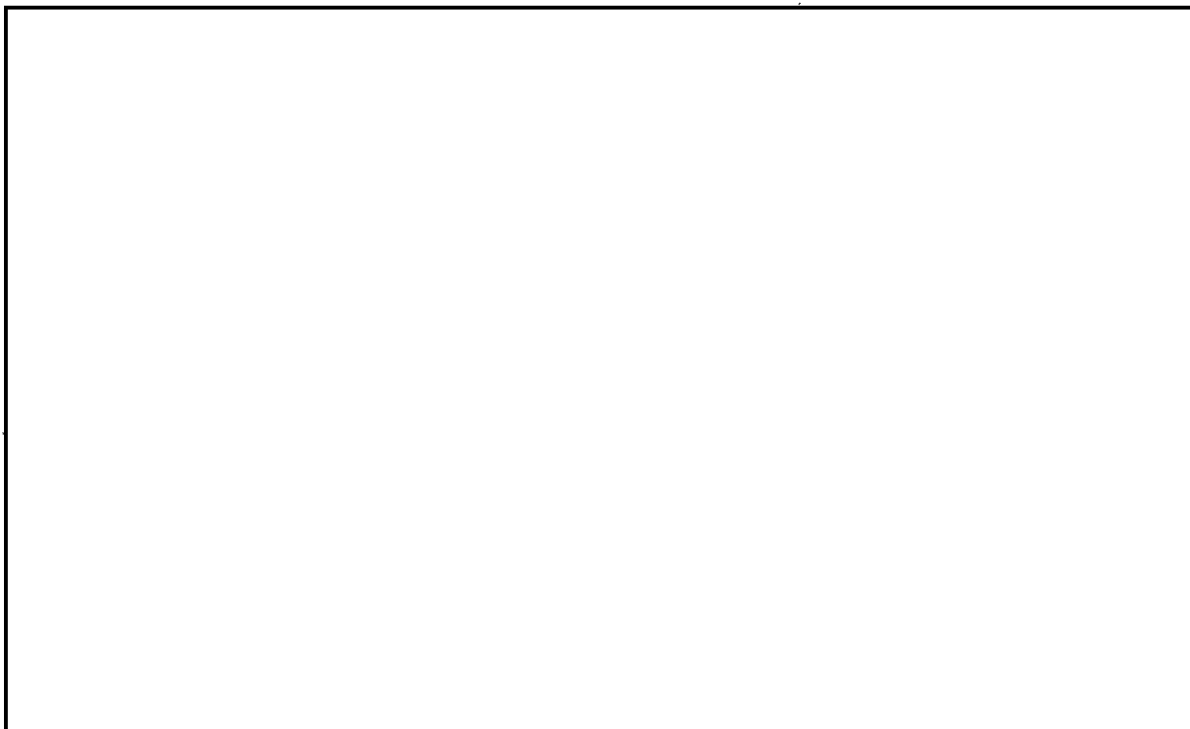
Records of this service also show that GASPARE MAGADDINO departed New York City for Montreal, Canada on Eastern Airlines, jet flight 310, on October 9, 1964.

An investigation was conducted in the United States and at Palermo, Italy because a question of identity arose concerning GASPARE MAGADDINO. On November 10, 1964,



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Based upon investigation conducted in captioned matter it appears that the GASPARE MAGADDINO who took Eastern Airlines jet flight 310 from Montreal, Canada on October 9, 1964 is the brother of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO of 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York. It is also noted that PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO is a cousin of JOSEPH BONANNO, who was arrested by the Canadian authorities in Montreal, Canada in 1964.

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Date: 1/26/65

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Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
 CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 1/22/65. The conversations of the following are recorded:

STEVE MAGADDINO
 JOHN CAMMILLERI
 PETER A. MAGADDINO

The tape appears to be a summary of conversation that took place on 1/21/65, between STEVE MAGADDINO, FRANK VALENTI and JOHN LNU, already submitted on the previous airtel. Conversation presently appears to be for the benefit of JOHN CAMMILLERI. The following names are mentioned:

JOHNNY BURNW
 BILLY BOY (obvious reference to BILL BONANNO)
 BONANNO (reference to JOE)
 GASPARINO

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BU 330-C* on 1/23/65, advised there was a telephone conversation between [redacted] and FRANK VALENTI. This was a long distance call possibly originating in New York City. The [redacted] to whom MAGADDINO makes reference might possibly be identical with this individual. MAGADDINO also discusses the present whereabouts of JOE BONANNO, either conjecturing or stating definitely that he is still in New York City, possibly Long Island.

Pertinent conversation takes place from beginning of reel to marker, remainder of reel non-pertinent.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translation and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

March 11, 1965

Director, FBI

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JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter ~~dated~~ airtel

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1/26/65.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of one reel of audio tape furnished by BU 280-C* on 1/22/65.

The conversants are SM (Steve Magaddino), John (John Cammilleri) and PAM (Peter A. Magaddino).

The conversation is already in progress.

SM: - that he had a job and was working -

PAM says "Good morning, [] covering up SM's remark.

SM: That night, they told me that he had crossed the border and fled to Canada! (String of oaths and name calling). His friends came to me and warned me: Stefano Magaddino, watch out, he has threatened to cut you up. I know things now that I did not know at the time. When Gasparino was everything(sic), Bonanno sent for him and said: When you come, be sure you vote for "death." I am telling you in order to show you what a degenerate he is. I was told this by the "capodecina." He said: When I call you - if I call you one by one, you say "death" individually; if I call 5 or 6 of you together, you say "death" collectively. Then, he and Billy Boy played the big role (or "went for the lion's share"). They started to blah-blah-blah and then he, Johnny Burns and company called them in - one by one! They drilled them one by one as to what they were to say.

After mentioning Joe Notaro in most disparaging terms, SM says:

SM: Johnny Burns said that he wanted to be received "special." (Name calling.)

Addressing the people who were to "receive" Johnny Burns, SM adds:

SM: Treat him the same way you treated him the first time! (Name calling).

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SM continues:

SM: When that cuckold came here, I am talking about Johnny Bollini (or "Borrini"), he said: Stefano Magaddino wants to cut him up! Why should I want to cut him up? I don't even know him. I don't know if he has 2 legs or 4 legs. I said: What right do you have to say something like that? In the first place, it is not my nature. Number one! Second: I no got no -- (inaudible, possibly "have nothing against him personally," as subsequent remarks suggest). If they did something inside (sic - possibly "in jail"), they did it to you, not to us. We are different. We have no business being dragged into this. If somebody has to drop the mask from his own face, you must do it. We are here to advise, to direct - any time - always at your disposal any time - but I am not going to look foolish for the sake of your face. The fact is that if we have to do something, we don't run to you to ask you to pull our chestnuts out of the fire.

SM continues in the same vein for a while and relates that Johnny thanked him for his efforts on behalf of peace.

SM: He said: Thank you very much. You have always been a man of peace; a man anxious to promote justice and honesty. Thank you very much! But that wretch, he painted me so black, dirty, that son of a (obscene, followed by name calling). Two years! Big business!

At this point, Peter comes in.

PAM: Good morning, Peter.

Peter: How are you?

SM: Good morning, Peter.

Peter: Hullo, Jim! How are you?

Jim: Good.

SM resumes his subject:

SM: I told him: He is a dishonored man, a wretch and a ruffian, a low and despicable man, a faceless liar and a degenerate. (Bangs) Canada is his (bang) second (?)!

The object of SM's ire is again Joe Bonanno and SM underscores his own patience and forbearance by recalling that he asked the Commission for a month's time as a last chance for Bonanno to rehabilitate himself.

Nonpertinent remarks about who will go for coffee follow.

After a pause, SM resumes his remarks:

SM: His son, that's another wretch. Do you know what he did?

John: When?

SM: Now, now! Angelo said that he knows him well. He said he is a good man. So, what happens? That wretch takes his brother and makes him "capo--" (the last part of the word is covered by somebody's cough. It sounds like "capopopolo" or "chief of people," but, if it is correct, the meaning of the term is unknown). But it can't be! (Swears) This is a "fritto misto" (a "hodge podge" a "mixture of things"). So, watch out! Watch what you are doing! What are you trying to do? Are you playing "communists"? He says: No, we - (incomplete). Yeah, you are still on probation (?), still on condition! We guide your people. But when you form a band, you present yourselves through your representative - and there is no need of my services because - the man you make is 100% on that (sic).

John: That's right.

SM: So, I said: Take the whole band and - (incomplete). He says: Wouldn't it be good if we - (incomplete). No, no, no, no! You have no right to hold this kind of discourse. You poll yourselves and take the man you want: a family man, who is honest, honorable. Who is no ruffian, no liar, no dishonest man. He must be your choice! If we give you someone who is appointed - 1aaah! (a sound of disgust) - he may be somebody you cannot digest. It is best for you to take your own man. He says: We - to tell the truth - we want Gasparino. Yeah! But, try to tell Gasparino! Gasparino does not want the job, he does not want it, he does not want it, absolutely not! Well, nobody wants it.

He says: suppose the bell rings this way - (a figure of speech possibly stands for "Should there occur a change of circumstances?") Well, let me tell you again, I don't give a damn. I said: I am satisfied and if you agree among yourselves, I stand by - and whomever you put, I stand by 100%.

John: - (unintelligible mumbling) -.

SM: When did one ever hear - ? (incomplete). This has to be the very own choice of the very own family! They have to take a family man who is honest, who understands the business, who comes from them.

John: That's right!

SM: Rumor has it that Gasparino -

John: Gasparino is a good man.

SM: Yet, Gasparino wants no part of it!

John: -- (unintelligible) --

SM: No sir, I am not going to lift a finger one way or another. No siree!

PAM: What do you think about the fact that that (obscene) went back and told them: Magaddino - (incomplete). He came over here, he says: -

SM: (interrupts him) No, Gaspare Magaddino

PAM: He first came over here, he says: Bonanno wants to cut you up, you'd better watch yourself. He goes back and he sees [redacted]: You made me say -- father-in-law.

SM: Wait a minute (SM speaks simultaneously to PAM) I never know the man (sic)!

PAM: The two [redacted] (or "He told [redacted]," but PAM definitely says [redacted]).

SM: He starts going here and there, saying this, that and the other.

PAM: He says: Your dad, he says -- business -- yeah --
(unintelligible because PAM and SM speak simultaneously)

SM: It's not fair that he should say something like that.
Maybe, he talk like that.

John: I don't believe it!

PAM: I don't like it.

John: -- (unintelligible)

PAM: That's right.

SM: No, I don't believe it.

After a few unintelligible remarks by
practically everybody, SM's voice emerges
as he says:

SM: Let me tell you something. He says that he is wearing a
beard this long! That "sbirro," Bonanno I mean. It's
all white.

PAM: Yeah!

John and others: Yeah?

PAM: You know, like a kabish (sic). He looks like a Jewish
rabbi.

John: Yeah?!

SM: Now, I told him, there is something else I don't believe:
That Bonanno is still in New York. That he was (sic) on
Long Island hidden by [redacted], this,
that and the other - and there. But those cuckolds,
aren't they there? Wouldn't they see him? There was a
basic thing - They (obscene, past tense) this man; they
(obscene) that man; they (obscene) this other fellow.
When would they -- (unintelligible).

PAM: (interrupts) So he must -- (1 word unintelligible)

SM: It's okay by me!

John: -- (unintelligible) --

SM: You telling me!? The way they are fixed, you can't do nothing. Believe me - I tell you --

Phone rings. PAM answers while SM continues to talk in the background. SM's remarks can be heard in fragments:

SM: Nothing else -- you know, somebody else -- Gasparino seems to be -- that's all -- no use to ask --

After PAM finds out that the caller is "The Judge," the conversation stops. After he hangs up, PAM says:

PAM: It's the lawyer of/from Shalzah (phonetic). He's looking for you, s/c. (PAM uses "Vossia" talking to his father). He wants to talk to you. -- There are times, he says, I'd like to walk up and talk to him.

The remainder of the conversation (as indicated by the marker inserted by Buffalo) is nonpertinent.

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Date: 1/26/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 1/18 through 1/24/65:

On 1/18/65, BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent informa-
tion concerning subject's activities. Informant advised,
however, that during the day the following individuals were
observed in Niagara Falls, N.Y.:

PETER J. MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE
ANTONIO MAGADDINO

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3 - New York (AM-RM)
 (1-92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 (1-92-864, STEVE MAGADDINO)
 (1-92-3501, UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM)
8 - Buffalo
 (1-92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
 (1-92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 (1-92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
 (1-92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
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 (1-92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 (1-92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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On 1/19/65, the informant advised the same individuals observed in Niagara Falls the day before were again observed this date in the company of STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO. During this meeting the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO spoke to the group primarily in a Sicilian dialect unknown to him. He stated, however, that several references were made to JOSEPH BONANNO.

On 1/20/65, the informant furnished no information pertinent to the subject of this investigation.

On 1/21/65, BU 280-C* advised that a meeting was held in Niagara Falls that day wherein STEVE MAGADDINO explained to those present the entire growth and organizational structure of La Cosa Nostra in the United States. Those present during this meeting included the following:

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]
FRANK (possibly FRANK VALENTI)
[REDACTED]

The informant advised that the meeting lasted for about five hours noting that FRANK (possibly FRANK VALENTI of Rochester, N.Y.) arrived at the meeting at approximately 2:55 p.m. and [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] arrived at 4:30 p.m. Informant stated that during the meeting it was noted that STEVE MAGADDINO introduced [REDACTED] to his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and possibly another unidentified man who was with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the meeting.

The following names were mentioned by STEVE MAGADDINO during the meeting:

[REDACTED]
GASPARINO (possibly GASPARE DI GREGORIO)
JOSEPH BONANNO
JERRY CATENA
JOHNNY POPS (JOHN PAPALIA of Canada)
[REDACTED] JOE NOTARO
[REDACTED]

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On 1/22/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was again observed in Niagara Falls, New York, that morning with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [REDACTED]. The informant advised that MAGADDINO, speaking in a Sicilian dialect, discusses at some length matters relating to the Grand Jury proceedings in New York which concerns itself with JOSEPH BONANNO. Informant advised that reference was made to JOHNNY BURNS during this discussion. It was noted that SAM RANGATORE was driving for MAGADDINO that day, and MAGADDINO left for an appointment with Judge SCALZO, a Niagara Falls attorney, around noontime that day.

On 1/23 and 24/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

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IN RE: JAMES V. LEE
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 Re Buffalo let to Bureau, 12/31/64, captioned
 "CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION," the Bureau was advised
 that on 11/22/64, [redacted]
 JAMES V. LEE, son-in-law of [redacted]
 is the head of the "LAWYER ASSOCIATION" [redacted]
 within the La Cosa Nostra, and which controls [redacted]
 gambling activity in the New York area. [redacted]
 [redacted]

By letter dated 1/3/65, the Bureau advised that
 information pertaining to [redacted] of the
 New York State Liquor Authority, should be [redacted] on
 a personal basis to former SAC DONALD L. [redacted], who
 is currently in charge of this organization. The letter
 also stated that the New York office should [redacted] the
 dissemination of this information and that the Bureau not
 advise the Bureau where and how it can be [redacted].

The Bureau requested a copy of [redacted].

On 1/13/65, informant [redacted] advised of
 attendance at a small dinner party [redacted]
 Oliver's Restaurant on [redacted] in [redacted], N.Y.,
 at which time the following individuals were in attendance:

[redacted]
 JAMES V. LEE, [redacted]
 [redacted]

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Informant stated [redacted] this
meeting was for the purpose of [redacted]

As mentioned above, New York will disseminate the
above information on a personal basis to former SAC DAVID S.
ROSETHORN, and will then advise the Bureau where and how it
was done.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN THE DETERMINATION
OF THIS INFORMATION AS TO EXACTLY THE POSITION OF THIS
INTERNAL SECURITY SOURCE.

SAC, New York

February 1, 1965

(92-2924)

Director, FBI

STEVE MACADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo airtel 1/26/65.

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Four reels, numbered 3 through 6, dubbed from reels which Buffalo submitted by reairtel, a copy of which was designated for your office.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

Full translation of each reel. Afford expeditious and preferred attention.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Bureau, attention FDI Annex. Copies of translations to Buffalo and Kansas City.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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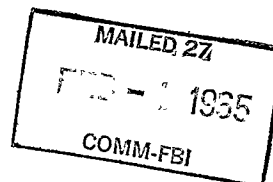
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Date: 2/1/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWeekly Summary Airtel

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 1/25 to 1/31/65.

On 1/25/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed with subject's son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. that morning. The informant stated that he learned that STEVE MAGADDINO and an attorney known as Judge SCALZO of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were going to the Como Restaurant for lunch that day. Informant stated that later during the day VINCENT A. SCERO, the subject's son-in-law, stopped in Niagara Falls, N.Y. that afternoon in an effort to locate PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 1/26/65, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject. Informant commented that SAM RANGATORE was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel shortly after 1:00 that day with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 1/27/65, the informant advised that shortly after 1:00 that day STEVE MAGADDINO was observed with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and ANTONIO MAGADDINO. Informant explained that this group started talking about an unknown individual in a derogatory manner but no name was mentioned during the discussion. He stated that MAGADDINO informed those

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present that this unidentified man wanted to "agitate the situation". The informant surmised that those present were well acquainted with the individual in view of the fact that PETER A. MAGADDINO told his father that this unidentified man wants to know everyone's business. RANGATORE described the man as a "dangerous man" who wanted to create friction and he, RANGATORE, would not waste his time with him.

It is possible that MAGADDINO and those present could be referring to JOHN V. CAMMILLERI whom the informant has reported on several occasions as having gone to STEVE MAGADDINO and either complained or inquired about the activities of other members of the "Magaddino Family".

On 1/28/65, the informant advised that shortly after noon time that day Judge SCALZO of Niagara Falls, N.Y. attempted to contact STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. He was informed by PETER J. MAGADDINO that his cousin, PETER A. MAGADDINO, was at the Como Restaurant and would contact Judge SCALZO from there.

On 1/29/65, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed that day at the Como Restaurant and later at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with his brother, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER MACK, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO. The informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO proceeded to berate PETER J. MAGADDINO and indicated his displeasure of a girl friend of PETER J. MAGADDINO whose name was not mentioned.

On 1/30/65, informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject. The informant advised, however, that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed during the day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with other members of his family.

On 1/31/65, the informant reported no information concerning the subject.

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Date: 1/29/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 6)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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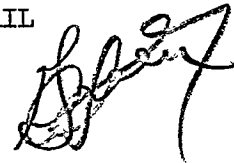
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of the first of three reels of audio tape containing conversation in English and a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/19 & 21/64.

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and John Cannilleri. Sam Rongatore appears to be present during most of the conversation. Possibly, the unidentified man is Nino Magaddino.

Subsequent to a short exchange about the weather, PAM discusses a \$21 bill for an item which he did not order. He intended to refuse payment until he found out that the item was ordered by one of his associates.

Most of the ensuing conversation is in English, but the subject is brought up in Sicilian by Peter J. Magaddino who mentions an item in the paper. Unfortunately, the speaker is so far out of range that an exact translation cannot be provided, but the FBI is mentioned along with the Magaddino name. The paper said that PJM was "unavailable" for an interview or for comment.

His brother PAM remarks that the newsmen spoke to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PJM confirms the interview with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and adds that there cannot be much doubt about him being the party intended for the interview because they even referred to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

PJM is riled by the remark that he was unavailable. He says:

PJM: That's a joke: "unavailable." The "sbirri" came to New York every day. They have some nerve to say that I was unavailable.

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After a phone call for [] who is not in because he went "down to the corner for coffee," PAM says that the best way to handle newsmen is to use two words: "No comment." He is convinced that they are going to print what they want anyway. He also says that he has instructed his wife to ward off newsmen's queries in this fashion.

PJM believes that the best defense against reporters who claim that a person is unavailable is to frequent public places "so people will see." He calls papers and reporters "big liars."

Steve Magaddino joins the group.

SM: Johnny boy! How are you?

John: Pretty good.

SM: Who is the fellow at the station?

John: That's - what's his name?!

Unman: It's Joseph.

SM: I did not see him.

Unman: In front of the -- (covered by the II Unman's voice)

II Unman: "Compa'" - how are you?

SM: I saw [] with his mother. He says that it is a (obscene) shame. So, I told him, cut it here, cut it there, cut it there - I asked him: You seem to know so much. How well do you know him? Why all this (obscene), all these shenanigans and what not!? He said: I know it is (obscene), but I can't do anything about it. Now, he wants to push the other guy out.

Unman: [redacted]

SM: The other guy who works there. Who is it - [redacted]

Unman: That is [redacted] (the initials are spoken in English)

SM: Yeah! And he comes after him.

Unman: [redacted]

SM: No! The red (possibly "red-haired") one.

Unman: Who!

SM: The red one. A sticky one. He came for two months.

Unman: That's another man.

SM: But now, there's the other guy. He should be made to talk in order for us to know him well. I want to talk to him, but not on the telephone. I don't want to say anything on the telephone. If he calls, I'll tell him: Go (obscene) yourself with all your (obscene).

PAM: But, dad, that's bad. That's worse.

SM: Wait a minute. He told him so! (SM must be pointing to a person present in the room).

PAM: Now, I'll tell you why. You, sir, want to talk with these guys. They - (incomplete because of an interruption).

PAM relates (in English) that Steve Magaddino's name is in the paper. Among other things, SM is referred to as "Brother Steve." PAM also tells a story about his son who pointed out the

Magaddino name and said that his own name was in the paper. He comments: "You can't stop kids from reading."

SM is quite upset and is heard cussing in the background. He uses all sorts of foul language to call Bonanno a liar of the first water. He violently jeers the claim of Bonanno's son that his father was sick and, therefore, unable to meet with Steve Magaddino.

Above all, SM is incensed because of a statement in the paper to the effect that Bonanno "looked for" Steve Magaddino for seven weeks.

They speculate as to whether the "sbirri" put the newsmen up to publishing this kind of news in order to stir some trouble.

PAM points out that now that the Magaddino name is in the paper, more newsmen are likely to show up to seek interviews, comments and what not. He repeats that the best defense is to say: "No comment" and remarks that any word which may "escape out of your mouth" is likely to be twisted.

This exchange seems to be prompted by SM's insistence to handle a newspaper interview himself with the assistance of one of his associates. A translation of the actual conversation follows:

SM: They said that he looked for me for seven weeks.

John: That cuckold has not been that long around. When they read that stuff, they don't know that they are lying all the time about it.

Sam Rangatore: That's it.

PAM: That's common sense. If your name is in the paper, reporters come up and ask you. Right? Naturally, the first thing

that one feels like doing is to give them a story, blah - blah -
blah. Instead, the first thing to do is: No comment. That's
the best. That's the best thing!!

SM: You don't have to worry about saying something badly.
(This is to be interpreted as an expression of SM's concern with
his lack of proficiency in English)

PAM: Yeah!

SM: No comment whatsoever!

PAM: You are not going to comment (sic) him. He is taking
all in. Every word that comes out of your mouth, he is going
to twist them, in the paper. He will not consider that you
don't know the language.

John: You are the guy who's going to get hurt.

PAM: You see?! The best thing to say is : Go (obscene)
yourself.

John: Because they figure the more they write, the more
papers they are going to sell.

(short pause)

SM: But somebody has got to speak to them. I will go.

PAM: No. Let me say it.

SM: He will speak to them, not I. (Again, SM must be
pointing to someone in the room) I will not speak to them.
Not a single word.

PAM: But, dad, don't you see how it is?

SM: Are you telling me?

PAM: You know, dad, they have no face!

SM: Yet, they know that I have known him (Bonanno) for years. Right? I can't deny that. What the hell!? They have been talking with the "sbirri" (informers); we know that from [redacted] himself.

PAM: Let the informers say what they want!

SM: They have been saying that I am all-powerful.

PAM: They are rabid. They have no "face." Nothing!

SM: They are degenerates, if you ask me.

PAM: Now, as soon as a guy goes, you know, he says: So there he is! You know, he tried; he wanted to try. He was holding back. No sir!! They approach the others!

SM: I'll tell him to calm down. He says that he is coming. (Possibly, "he" is the newsman seeking the interview who has telephoned ahead)

PAM: Let me go. Let me go! (Possibly, PAM wants to beat the newsman to the punch by going to meet him.)

SM: That clown is still at the railway station and I want to go.

John: (Possibly takes an obscene gesture and says!) here. That's our business. That's our business.

John tries to change the subject by talking about the weather. ("It was dark when I left the house, but by the time I went by the bridge, the sun was shining.") SM comes back to the same subject.

SM: All this foul trash in the paper, you know why I don't like it? My wife, poor woman, she is concerned about the children, as she has always been. The grandchildren, however, are growing up; they begin to understand. That's why I am sorry about it. As far as certain things go, I don't give a goddam. Let them talk. Let that degenerate speak to his heart's content.

John: I know. Everybody reads.

Sam Rangatore: But -

SM: "Sbirro."

Sam Rangatore: Little do they know that you, sir, tried every day -- (interrupted by SM. Possibly, the thought is to be completed: "to get in touch with Bonanno.")

SM: I say that the man is a four-flusher, a rat, and a rotten individual through and through. Sick, my foot. As I said before: if he is sick, he is sick and good night! But --

Sam Rangatore and John Cammilleri carry on a side conversation which makes it impossible to follow SM's remarks. By necessity, the translation must be disjointed and fragmentary.

SM: -- the police. I don't know. What do I know of the police -- This piece of --

John: -- sugar. I don't know, Mr. Steve. --

SM: -- and then he says --

John: -- that old law. Remember that old law? -- everybody in and left them there --

Unman: --(swears)--

John: -- maybe, this guy --

SM: -- they speak of an escapade with him -- Now, they claim that the development with -- well, the development means nothing to me.

Sam: That's right! He says --

SM: Yeah! Mr. M, hum!

John: You know, I believe now, in my opinion, the reason why he is getting caught, turning himself over. This way they lock him up and he stays there.

Sam: The resources too! (By "resources" Sam means "financial holdings".)

SM: He saw him beside -

John: Bill!

SM: Wait a minute beside the park. Now, he was cut out. In the family he had founded, everybody was telling him: Go (obscene) yourself. That's why this honorless skunk is doing what he is doing. That's it. The fact is that everybody thought that he - had huuuh! (a sound like that emitted by a slaughtered animal) - that he was dead. It's logical. Now, all of a sudden, his son says that he is healthy and in good spirit blah - blah - blah and says nothing about the fact that his father was finished. Therefore, what can it mean? What can they do to him?

Sam: For perjury.

SM: Yeah?

Sam: For telling a lie.

John: Yeah, yeah!

SM: Specially, that meeting that did a lot of harm - when Valachi spoke.

John: All right, in my opinion -

SM: Go ahead -

John: See if my opinion is right - that he wants to get himself thrown in the can.

Sam: How could he stay in hiding for the rest of his life?

John: There, whoever wants to visit him can go see him.

SM: He may have taken it stark naked. (Obviously this has an obscene connotation).

John: See what I mean?

SM: Because he has had his horns cut by the Eternal One, that no-good son of a -

(Translator's Note - Possibly the last two phrases spoken by Magaddino are a sort of private joke which is funny only to the man who utters them.)

John: Of course, he takes - he's taking the Fifth, he's taking, like they've done before.

Unman: And they go out and come up we are going on a civil Russian holiday.

John: Baloney, a thing for nonpayment. When they came up with that old law, you know, years back, and they kept them in there, right?, until they talked. - My opinion.

SM: No. You see. What they do now is this: When they

ask him something, they take a few pictures and they give them to him and they ask questions.

Sam: After -

SM: Wait a minute.

Sam: They -

SM: Wait a minute. This pertains to the business of answering the questions. Now, as far as the kidnap business is concerned, -

John and Sam: -- (Sam and John speak simultaneously. It is impossible to unscramble their words)

SM: That is federal, don't forget!

John: Sure, it is federal!

SM: Now, they can come tell me a bunch of lies -

Sam: -- Upstate New York because of the car.

John: Of course.

Sam: Because of the car.

Voice from the end of the room: -- the fact is that also California --

Sam: -- Upstate New York. Those are the cops. That's the name: Upstate.

SM: Yeah! I know, Sam. Upstate.

John: No matter how he turns around, he is in trouble.

Sam: Yeah. Upstate.

SM: There were the cops, the federal, even the troopers.

Sam: You know who comes out? The troops.

SM: That's what I said: Call the cops, call the sheriff, call the Virgin Mary, I don't care. Break into the farm and what not!

(after a short pause)

SM: The farmer - What did (one indistinct word. It sounds like "u Mussul," the Mussul) say?

John: from Etona? (phonetically: Daeetona - possibly Daytona)

SM: Yeah!

John: He says you are right.

Sam R. You know, these people are even more "sbirri" than the other set.

John: Holy Jesus. You know, busy as he is with the cops (?) (sounds like "camps"), 'he still wants to sing.

Sam: That's right. Because these guys - they are -

Unman: They'll spill it out.

John: They'll spill it out, sure!

SM: - (noise covering three or four words) - in agreement and he will not say anything to them.

John: Yeah, yeah.

SM: And after that, he won't say anything to the other fellow either.

PAM: He was talking to this fellow, he said: All I want, he says - (incomplete) so I have the big one in my hand.

John: That's all right.

SM: With these stories, it means that now, now, this fellow starts taking a pinch here and a pinch there. Do you think that -

PAM: Let him take'em. What the hell? You can't stop him.

Sam Rangatore: -- big water.

PAM: You can stalk'em (or can't stop'em), all right.

SM: If it were up to me -

PAM: Yeah!

SM: Grrrh!

PAM: In the back?

Sam Rangatore: Let's go on Sunday (or "Let's go, sonny.")

SM: It is one way to get it or else you can die - (incomplete. Possibly: "You can die while waiting for it.")

John: You say you can't stop'em?

PAM: No, no!

SM: You can talk to them all you want.

John: That -- thing they were used to anyway.

Unman: It is worse. --

(Voices fade away. Pause.)

John: That drink slowed me up.

PAM: How's that?

John: -- (indistinct)

(pause)

John: It was cold!

SM: This is better than anything else.

(pause)

They discuss the weather, colds, winter
apparel, etc.

SM: The New York paper had these things.

John: I was going to stop and buy it and I forgot.

SM: It takes an Italian to say the worst bull (obscene).

John: New York announces --

The following is spoken so far out of range that a full transcription and translation are impossible.

Sam(?): -- he was talking --

John: -- he wants a statement -- Tuesday -- So, that he must have, but he -- Now, this Sunday -- with his lawyer -- to know -- but he was telling the other fellow --

SM: This cuckold -

John: --scarce-- he cannot be found.

SM: -- the job -- better than he -- degenerate, cuckold and honorless -- -- do nothing -- bye-bye after you got the money.

The out-of-range conversation continues for about ten minutes. SM appears to be discussing current dealings with a man who "asked for \$500 the other day." He blames this man for joining the Bonanno camp in the past. He boasts that when it comes to slicing the cake, he (SM) will do the slicing, rewarding each man according to his "honesty." He is particularly sore at [redacted] whom he calls all sorts of names.

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SM goes on to discuss his relationship to Bonanno which seems to have proved quite detrimental to SM in the course of recent developments. He says:

SM: This (obscene) relationship. A relative is not a relative when he ladles out nothing. What kind of relatives are we? He is the son of a niece of my father. To me, what the (obscene) is he?

SM goes through the same old story of the summons issued to Bonanno to appear

before the Commission, which "summons
was not obeyed for two years!"

John sympathizes with SM's wrath, remark-
ing that Bonanno's conduct denoted "lack
of respect."

PAM says that he has the newspaper with the
article reporting that Bonanno's lawyer has
announced Bonanno's reappearance. Before
he starts reading, John says:

John: My opinion is, the reason why he's done that is so
they can lock him up.

PAM: So they can what?

John or Unman: Lock him up!

SM: See, John. Now, either he flees and goes straight to
China because he must realize that he is at a dead end, do you
understand? or I don't know what will happen, it all depends
on here, there and there (As usual, SM must be gesturing to
complete his thought).

PAM: Joe Bananas will be back to talk Monday.

SM: Is that what he says?

PAM: He is returning now as dramatically as he vanished off
Park Avenue a month ago. Joseph "Joe" Bonanno, most ambitious
Cosa Nostra boss in the metropolitan area, returned to life
today. The Third Hand -

Sam: That's a turn. He put down that he was the "most
gullible boss" there is and they twisted it to ambitious.

SM: Go ahead.

PAM: - returned to life today.

The Third Hand

His lawyer said Bananas' son said that Joe is alive and will positively unveil himself to the authorities Monday morning. At the moment, and here it is now, he is (one word inaudible) Bananas is more wanted now than he ever was and has been in his much wanted career. First is the Federal Grand Jury which has been long digging into the affairs of his (one word inaudible) Brooklyn-based family, and that dream of topping over the city racket now that top boss Vito Genovese is in the Federal Pen. Second is the Manhattan District Attorney's Office not to mention the cops who want to know whether the 59-year-old Bananas jumped or was really jerked into obscurity at 12:30 AM, October 21, on Park Avenue near 36th Street. This noisy fade-out, accompanied by a shot or two at Joe's lawyer, occurred only nine and a half hours before Bananas' scheduled appearance before the Grand Jury. District Attorney Hogan and the cops strongly suspect that Bananas had compounded his (one word inaudible) troubles with a hoax on the peace and the dignity of the New York County. However, his lawyer William Power Mahoney considered Bananas' telephonic resurrection a vindication of himself. According to others, equally reliable sources, the News learned that Bananas will solemnly swear to the following hair-raising explanation of his disappearance:

That he was truly the victim of a sincere kidnaping by two unauthorized hoodlums whom he had never seen before. That he was held prisoner along with his wife Fay -

Unman: 32-year-old son. Salvatore is 36.

SM: Is that right? Cuckold.

and his 32-year-old son Salvatore, better known as Big Bill. He was terribly threatened until he paid a ransom, the amount of which he considers a professional secret. -

Unman: This is the lawyer.

SM: To his face.

The immediate reaction of a highly-placed police source was the explanation had better be good. There'd better not be one hole in the whole story, and already this source said there seems to be a broad, big hole. Joe had been truly kidnaped without the Cosa Nostra's seal of approval, he would have complained to the Commission the moment he was released and it rather

be bang-bang than snatches. But what really happened, according to this source, is that Joe voluntarily, not by request, went to an upstate meeting place of the mob in a rural area. On several occasions, men of the top families are known by small Presumably, this source explained, Bananas was told that he would no doubt have to do time and that he had better do it without talking, that his son Big Bill, whom he had been pushing upward in the family, could not succeed him. However, Bananas was given the opportunity to wind up his affairs which in Cosa Nostra means to put his money where the Feds would never find it. Another thing this source says, when Anthony "Tony" Bender Stroll disappeared, the word was out within 36 hours that he had been executed. Despite Bananas' long absence, no such word spread about him and there have been no moves to take over his rackets. In fact, three weeks ago when detectives checked with Rosalie, wife of the missing Big Bill, she said, "I am not concerned about his safety. Bill is definitely alive and I know he is all right."

SM: That is the wife.

PAM: That is the wife of Big Bill.

SM: Yeah!

Government sources agreed that there was a strong aroma to the Bonanno's presumed kidnaping.

PAM: A stench! (noise of air blown through nostrils)

Maybe it is more than a coincidence, they said, that only on Thursday they slapped a lien on Big Bill's resources out in Tucson and did the same yesterday on Bananas' many assets there. With the increasing heat, they rather expected he would turn himself in. Mahoney announced that Bananas' miraculous return was made before a full turn-out of press, radio and TV in his office at 40 Exchange Place, he said. I was delighted to hear that Bananas is alive and well and will appear and I instructed the caller to tell Bananas to be at my office at 9 AM on Monday, prepared to appear before the Grand Jury. I told him I would call United States Attorney Robert Morgenthau and tell him of the call. I called Mr. Morgenthau and then I was at lunch and I left word that Bananas would be prepared to appear on Monday. At first, Mahoney refused to identify the bearer of these happy tidings.

SM: This is who called him?

He only said that shortly before noon, he had received a call from a man, someone who would be in a position to know. In relieved tone, he added, I was told that Bonanno was in good health and that delighted me. Since the disappearance, Mahoney disclosed he himself has been intensely questioned before the Grand Jury at least five times, maybe six. Also under heavy interrogation was lawyer P. Di Antonio, Bonanno's lawyer in Tucson, Arizona. The two lawyers and an associate of Mahoney's had dined with Bananas just before his disappearance. Di Antonio left the group when the long dinner broke up. Mahoney was still with Bananas when he was kidnaped right before the lawyer's eyes by two 6-foot thugs who said, Mahoney said, "Joe, my boss wanted to see you."

Of Assistant United States Attorney General Walton, who later questioned him before the Grand Jury, Mahoney said: I had the very distinct impression that Mr. Walton had the impression that this was a hoax. As far as I am concerned, this was a legitimate kidnaping. I did not appreciate Walton's attitude that he was obviously attempting to show the jury that I was connected with a fake.

SM: That is the lawyer, isn't it?

PAM: That is the lawyer.

SM: He defends himself!

PAM: Oh, watch!

As soon as he heard the good news about Bananas, the lawyer went out. He phoned Di Antonio who was understandably highly pleased and delighted to hear the news. The first (inaudible) was (inaudible) when Mahoney got on the phone with Morgenthau and within earshot of the press, engaged in an angry exchange with the prosecution.

SM: That is the lawyer.

Obviously, Morgenthau was pressing in for the name of the informant because Mahoney suddenly burst up. All right, I will tell you in front of all these people. It was Bill.

SM: At first he did not want to say it and then he said it.

Having thus spilled the beans, he later told the press that he asked Bill where is your father? I want him here at the earliest possible moment. Mahoney indicated that Bananas could have surfaced yesterday but the lawyer explained that he himself had many things to do today, and anyway, the jury was not sitting. The call had originally come to his secretary, he disclosed, Bill leaving a number for him to call back. It was a Murray Hill exchange. Mahoney added: So obviously, Bill was somewhere around town.

Of Morgenthau, he said, I have no quarrel with him but I did not like it when he told me to be here immediately. I do not respond kindly to orders of that kind. Several times thereafter, he started to leave his office for the United States Court House on 40 Square. Each time was a new wave of TV or news cameramen with crews and he graciously submitted to interviews. Finally, he got to the prosecution office about 5 o'clock. But there was not much more that he could say. He insisted he did not know of Bananas' present whereabouts. He only knew that Joe was no longer under duress.

PAM: That's it!

SM: That, the end?

PAM: That's all.

SM: He is making fools of everybody! He, a victim? Huh!
-- (noise of passing train) --

PAM: No, that's that son of a (obscene) of -

SM: Wretches, honorless men, wretches! Back! Bonanno!

PAM: Joe Bonanno is alive! Debut Set for Monday (PAM is reading the headline) Ah, ah! Yes. Bonanno will be back. Ah, ah, ah! (Please notice guffaws after each reference to Bonanno's reappearance). Good lawyer! Yes, Bonanno will be back!

SM: Now, now, it is made to look as though they are turning honest. They are going to say -

Sam: There'll be a mob, everything. -- anything -- throw(?) the book to you.

Unman: It's too complicated.

John: They made it more complicated.

Sam: He made it more complicated for himself.

John: Involved other people.

SM: Even the worst nitwit I believe, even the worst nitwit would not be able to swallow the story which they may tell. Because, all these maneuvers, from then.

John: That's what -

SM: They came not from the other side; they would saw off his horns even if he were dead.

Unman: That's where the Grand Jury is going to burn him up.

SM: Two mouths was it too.

Unman: Because he has not tried to deliver them in Tulsa. See?

SM: Honorless "sbirro!"

Sam: Says here: [redacted] (?) says Joe Bonanno is still one of the bunch. Ah, ah!

SM: Sure. Eananas come in a bunch.

Sam: He is still one of the bunch!

Unman: - shot at the lawyer. I'd want to know what they'll get.

SM: He has shot at the lawyer and it is an attempted homicide -

Unman: Yeah! (this "yeah" covers up the last word of SM's remark.)

SM: - because he took the shot.

Sam: Attemptment (sic).

SM: Attempt to kill

Sam: That's right.

SM: Therefore -

Sam: He's got it. Therefore, forget it.

SM: And he says that the fellow who did this was six feet thugs. I am five feet. Not even five feet.

Unman: But -

PAM: Two six-footers.

SM: Yeah! And, to boot, they were not sick either.

PAM: One says that the kidnap (sic) was done --

His son says

SM: /- Now that's another stupid thing. His wife said she knew on the very day -- the wife would get into a car when there are people --

PAM: He'd better come up with a pretty good story: where he got the money, who's the goddam - man -

John: - involve a lot of people. How is she gonna come up - strong story that --

PAM: That's [] Just one of -

Sam: Who's that?

PAM: []

Sam: Yeah. Who's he? --

PAM: Turn the door.

SM: Honorless wretch. And his son, that degenerate! I prayed to him like one prays to a Saint in a church. I told him: I need your pa. I need your father. Your father - you can do whatever you want to me, but I need him, and what not. That degenerated big "sbirra" You can't believe how dishonest he was! Here, there, there, and there. All the lies! he told me. All the underhanded, false, dirty tricks. Because, as for the relationship, it does not exist. It is false. Because, if he had had my attachment to me, attachment from relationship, he would not have told me all these excuses, lies. If - I need your father, you wretch, you rotten corpse. For two years I kept telling his son. I spoke and spoke to the wind. I pleaded, always. It is apparent, therefore, that the boy was seeing his father who was poisoning him against me.

John: That's right.

SM: -- (continues to speak in the background while PAM says:)

PAM: See, he must have a story for Burn. He'd better have a story for Burn -- the lawyer says the truth -- -- the wife. You see what the story is -- [] -- She says I am not concerned -- I am not worried because he's all right. Now, who knows -- wife, because, understand, the money was withdrawn, because everybody can remember - they were millionaires. So, the money was withdrawn. Now he puts himself under protective custody of the Government. Right?

Unman: Sure!

PAM: The story jibes because - because they want to see the wife and she wasn't concerned about her husband and she wasn't concerned about her father-in-law.

Unman: The father-in-law.

PAM: Now, the story is - go back and saying at the time that - perhaps to his in-laws - that this money was taken for fear of their lives. This ransom was paid. To who - they don't know. Unknown hoodlums. So now he puts himself under Government protective custody and they'll try to drill him. Do you understand? I mean - to talk. But, all the time under Government and he places his wife, him and himself under Government protection because he's been intimidated -

Unman: That's right.

PAM: By this and all that.

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(P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re: airtel to Bureau, dated 12/14/64.

Referenced airtel forwarded three reels of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by EU 280-C* on 12/12/64. The airtel also set forth information concerning conversations that STEVE MAGADDINO had with members of his "Family" concerning two detectives who appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, from Nassau County, N.Y., on 12/10/64. A copy of the airtel was furnished the New York Office for information purposes.

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There are forwarded herewith the results of the translations made by the Bureau of the three reels of audio tape mentioned above.

In view of the fact that these translations are in the most part fragmentary and have been, in some instances, summarized by the translator, no attempt by the Buffalo Office to further analyze this information is being made.

Information reported by EU 280-C* on 1/21/65 concerning the organizational structure of La Cosa Nostra was submitted to the Kansas City Office via the Bureau for appropriate handling.

The Kansas City Office has been instructed to advise the New York Office of results of their analysis of this information.

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STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information
furnished by BU 331-C* for the period 1/29 - 2/8/65:

On 1/29/65, CI observed an unknown individual
apparently placing bets with [redacted]. This man told
[redacted] that he had a couple of doubles from [redacted]
[redacted] Capitol Coffee Shop,
1302 Niagara St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.).

Subsequently, [redacted] was heard by CI to place
bets with one "RED". He was also heard by CI to ask if
"RED" had the total bets that were called in that day
by [redacted].

Later that day CI heard an unidentified man ask
[redacted] (believed to be [redacted] a Niagara Falls,
N.Y., gambler) certain race results. Other unintelligible
conversation was heard by CI relating to horse bets.

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Later in the evening on 1/29/65, CI overheard [] making a telephone call to New York City, N.Y., #UN4-2700. [] indicated this was the King's Crown Hotel, and further that he wanted Room #809. He told the person he called that he would be in New York City on Sunday afternoon, and would meet with the party called at that time.

On 1/30/65, CI heard [] calling for a cab to pick him up at the coffee shop.

Later, JIMMY LA DUCA was heard by informant inquiring as to the number of the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, N.Y. LA DUCA was then heard by informant to call the Como Restaurant and inquire if his father-in-law, STEVE MAGADDINO, was there. He indicated that he wanted to see MAGADDINO right away.

CI later on that date heard one [] placing bets on a telephone.

On 1/31/65, CI overheard an unidentified individual remark that "They're taking all license plate numbers and they know exactly who was there". He was also heard by CI to indicate that they (apparently a police agency) were satisfied that [] was operating gambling at an unidentified place. The unidentified man appeared to be talking to one [] who resides at [], and after above discussion, requested one [] to pick up [] and the discussion would be continued at that time.

Later in the day, CI heard conversation of various individuals concerning gambling. One of these individuals heard was [] who discussed playing cards with one [] and one [].

CI furnished no pertinent information on 2/1/65 or 2/2/65.

On 2/3/65, [] was heard by informant to talk with a [] about having [] admitted as a welfare patient.

On 2/4/65, CI overheard [] discussing race results and his misfortunes with horses.

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On 2/5/65, CI heard an unidentified male indicate he was calling Miami, telephone number [] and inquire as to what the area code was for Miami. CI did not observe anything further concerning this matter.

On 2/6/65, CI observed one [] calling Buffalo telephone number [] at which time [] talked with a [] and gave [] several horses that he considered to be good horses.

CI on that date, later observed SAM RANGATORE calling his company, the Rangatore Vending Company, and inquire if [] had called.

On 2/7/65, CI observed an unknown male asking to speak to [] at Medina, N.Y. The man was unsuccessful in contacting [].

On 2/8/65, CI observed one [] calling one [] collect at Cliffside, New Jersey, telephone number [] [] indicated that he was "drowning" and needed a loan badly.

Later that date, CI observed SAM RANGATORE call JIMMY LA DUCA at the Camellia Linen Supply, Buffalo, N.Y. RANGATORE was observed giving LA DUCA information concerning the proprietor of a new restaurant in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and he indicated he talked to the owners concerning their dealing with Camellia Linen Supply for laundry services. LA DUCA indicated that he would set up an appointment with [] and RANGATORE asked LA DUCA to mention his "good machines", apparently referring to his vending machine company.

Later that day, CI observed an unidentified man asking for PETER MAGADDINO. He was advised that the latter was not there.

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Date: 2/10/65

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/1 through 7/65.

On 2/1/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was present in Niagara Falls, New York, that day, having been observed with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [redacted]

The informant stated that later during the day, a man whom he knows as [redacted] appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, to see [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO. Informant stated that [redacted] mentioned that the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York, does not serve them (members of the MAGADDINO family) with the usual commercial food and that they receive special preparations when they go there to eat. The informant reported on another occasion that members of the MAGADDINO family often refer to "the MAGADDINO table" which is usually reserved for them at the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York.

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(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-409, [redacted])
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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On 2/2 and 3/65, informant reported no pertinent information concerning MAGADDINO and members of his "family." Informant stated that MAGADDINO was observed with his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO, his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE in Niagara Falls, New York, on 2/3/65.

On 2/4/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE were observed having lunch that day in Niagara Falls, New York, with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 2/5, 6 and 7/65, informant reported no information concerning the subject. The informant stated that on 2/7/65, he overheard PETER A. MAGADDINO explaining to SAM RANGATORE that he was planning to have an office built in the basement of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and that RANGATORE had suggested that [redacted] a Niagara Falls, New York, carpenter, do the work. Informant stated that RANGATORE and PETER A. agreed to go over at 6:00 p.m. the next day to see some work completed by [redacted].

SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

2/11/65

SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

JUNE

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Remyairtel to Bureau with information copy for 7-
New York, dated 12/23/64.

Referenced airtel forwarded three reels of audio tape to the Bureau which contained conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/19 and 21/64. During the conversations, reference was made on several instances to JOSEPH BONANNO and the circumstances surrounding his alleged abduction as set forth in the newspapers.

There is forwarded herewith for the information of the New York Office a copy of part of the translations which were furnished the Buffalo Office by letter dated 2/3/65. The New York Office will be furnished the rest of the translation as soon as it is received from the Bureau.

- 2 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - ① - Bureau (Attention: FBI Annex) (RM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

February 16, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

a portion of
Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~RECEIVED~~ airtel
dated 1/26/65.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Reel No. 1 (your No. 3 of 6 reels) returned herewith.

The remaining 3 reels are being retained until completion of
translation.

1 - Mr. Gales (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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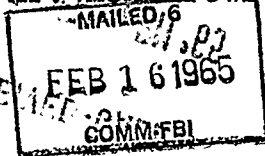
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of No. 1 of 4 reels of audio tape containing conversation in Sicilian furnished by BU 280-C* on 1/21/65.

(The conversation is already in progress.)

Frank Valenti: No can do.

Steve Magaddino: Nobody.

[]: No can do.

SM: No can do.

[] -- seven o'clock.

SM: Now that another President comes, we shall have to pay (or, obscene) for 20 years.

Frank: -- (mutters a curse)

SM: This, in his own right, the first - huh - has another 4 years.

Frank: Now --

[] -- too little --

SM: Oh, yeah. Now they are able to do eight years, both of them.

Frank: It figures.

SM: Because, when Kennedy died - I did not have a particular preference for him - he was a wise President and --

[] Now, he is in his own right.

SM: Yeah. Now, he is in his own right. So did Truman!

Frank: Yeah!

SM: "Trumetto" did so.

TRANSLATED BY:

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February 11, 1965

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Frank: "Trumetto" did the same thing.

[]: Did Truman serve eight years too?

Frank: "Trumetto," "Trumetto" had "guts."

SM: Oh, yeah!

[]: He fired McArthur.

SM: Oh yeah, (obscene), —

[]: And as for newsmen, he was calling them son of a (obscene) —

SM: But he saw that — "Trumetto" came from, from, from —

[]: -- (indistinct. It sounds like "tanquers.")

SM: From the street; he was a supervisor.

Frank: Yeah.

SM: He saw the guards on horseback (?).

[]: -- (indistinct. It sounds like "haberdach.")

SM: Yeah. That's all. And he came as a supervisor in the Pankey (?) machine.

Frank: -- (inaudible)

SM: Oh, yeah! And then, what about the -- . He let all of them out of jail to send them — Oh, brother! "Trumetto" is the best President we have had in the United States. The best. A man who is understanding people.

[]: He was good.

Frank: Yeah, Truman.

SM: People come from the street. Because he knew the low class behind him like he knew it. If one knows the type of people -- he is not hungry for profits. The fellow who toils on the farm is not considered by the man with a bank account.

Frank: No!

SM: They had the effrontery to tell him that everybody was a -- (?).

[]: Like Rockefeller.

SM: And this big cuckold --

[]: He gave --

Frank: Rockefeller claims -- (fades out) -- the fact is that he is a millionaire.

[]: -- himself.

SM: He has no desire to get down to the fellow who --

Frank: No!

SM: Never!

[]: That other millionaire also!

SM: He wants to have nothing to do with the "desperate" man. No sir! With that other cuckold! Every night they would sit down, he and that other degenerate -- [] I mean --

[]: That bastard.

Frank: And they would talk about the business of the mountain, every night, every night, until 5 o'clock. Honorless, -- (one unintelligible word. It sounds like "crushed."), wretch and rotten corpse.

[]: This cuckold, was he from Buffalo?

SM: He was a native of Buffalo.

[]: Yeah!

SM: I used to know that other buck, his father I mean, -- bill --, when Columbus day would come -- in the parade --

Long pause.

Frank: -- another time -- he gets the "out."

SM: No.

[]: He won't do it any more.

SM: This fellow - I never believe him when he came here - never.

[]: -- type (?).

SM: He would cut off his head as long as he could be president.

Frank: Yeah!

SM: -- (name calling) --

[]: He'd rather be president than have his dinner.

SM: -- that of [] -- they would consume -- "sbirro" --
(name calling).

Short pause.

SM: They are still struggling over the lands which they bought
20 years ago.

Frank: They aren't gonna keep it.

SM: Yeah. Well, they sure -- bound.

Frank: Yeah, goddam it.

SM: Do you think that he bought it -- but this was precisely --

[]: -- did? What the hell!? -- secretary -- nothing. Bull
(obscene)! That's bull (obscene).

SM: -- come back -- suppliers -- and somebody else suffers. --

Long pause. Newcomers join the group. Possibly, there are two of them. One of the newcomers is named [] because SM introduces him formally to PAM. The other newcomer is possibly named [] because he seems to state his name in a self-introduction to individual members of the group. The following is the actual conversation:

[]: This is my day. What a fool you are! (Possibly he is talking to himself.)

Newcomer with high-pitched voice, possibly []: How are you? How are you?

[]: Temporary (?).

[]: Hullo, Pete.

Newcomer with low-pitched voice, possibly []

SM: [] this is []

[] Pleased to meet you.

[] Pleased to meet you. Same here.

SM: This is my son —

[]: Pleased to meet you.

SM: — Peter Magaddino. That is my nephew.

[]: How are you?

[]: Pleased to meet you. How are you?

PAM: All right.

SM: What's the matter with you. Is old age catching up with you?

PAM: Sit down.

[] -- (laugh).

SM: Old age is a rotten thing.

[]: I told you, I don't expect to grow old. I'll die young. A "picciotto" is not afraid to die; a "picciotto" is afraid of nothing.

SM: Oh, that's a well-known fact. Old as I am though, I have no intention of dying.

All: — (laugh) —

SM: I don't intend to die, even though I am no "picciotto." —
What's new? How are you all? Are you all well?

[]: All well!

SM: That's good.

[]: When we passed through --

SM: Yeah?

[]: We saw []

SM: Yeah?

[]: He has lost all illusion (?), friendship!

SM: He has lost all contact with me. I let him know nothing, because I had many schemes on my mind. That man has been so low! I am a kind of person that never speaks up. I never said a word, but you must realize what happened with this Mr. Bonanno. Mr. Bonanno went to Canada and came to mess things up here. Because - to say it in clean vernacular - it was up his (obscene). Now then, before he spoke to [], and before he went to see [] again - he spoke for himself, on a personal basis - he should have come to me. He should have spoken to me; not because I know more or am more experienced, but because I am honest and he is dishonest.

[]: That's the truth.

SM: Rotten corpse. Honesty, my brother, is the thing that counts. A man comes forward only when he can take the people. There is an American story that says: You can fool the people most of the times, but you can't fool them all the times.

[]: Not all the time.

SM: Therefore, one can play people for fools up to a certain extent, but the time comes that it will catch up with you, with me, with everybody else - one who fabricates lies and all that. You must know that it all started a long time ago. Forty-five years; forty-five years ago. Not now!

PAM: (To a standing person) Sit down!

SM: Not now, eh! And these forty-five years, you must know - this is not the result of having spied on him - he had fled from a "borgata" forty-five years ago. Then, he fled from another "borgata," then - I fixed up everything. No, before me, he has one - because I resort to - when it is - 1942 (please note that these words are perfectly clear and audible; SM utters them haltingly as though groping for a thought rather than words). 1942, figure it out, how many years is that?

[] (high-pitched voice) -- a lot of people.

SM: Aoh! I was finding these people with the help of Figure Carlo (phonetic - very uncertain), may his soul rest in peace. But, would mine escape from there? I would fix it. I have always done this kind of fixing because anybody may have a misfortune - it may be you - they had been honest people, they had been good people, all these things. They would come to me for shelter and I would say to them: Sure! They always ran to me. Now, as you know, if one lives long enough, if one grows worse (a reference to his health), the time comes for him to die. Even for a "picciotto" time does not come back. And I - I always saw to it that there was room in our house for a few "picciotti." This also helped to win respect for "ours" because the "picciotti" with the "Camorristi" --

[]: (deep voice) These are the Calabrese!

Unman: Yeah!

SM: Calabrese. At first I used to carry on a fight against those people. Those Calabrese - I used to fight them. (Obscene) Then, a time came that I did not get involved any more. He was up, I was down - things got entangled, and what not. But I always kept my own people. I don't understand - when did I ever - I have never been crazy, I have never been out of my mind - to make -- to make a couple -- when did I ever?

[]: -- (unintelligible) -- Peter (?).

SM: I have always been - have always kept my head - never - but, wherever he went, this gentleman (used in a derogatory sense; of course, it stands for Bonanno) was removing the kerchief from his face - there - and playing the honest man. What did he know? Who told him? I don't know, because, if one day you want to do something of this kind, if it is honest, you know --

[]: -- (unintelligible)

SM: So, we could have said "yes," we could have said "nothing doing."

(Possibly the reference here is to the Commission which would have to say "yes" or "no" to Bonanno's setting up his own "borgata" and engaging in recruiting activities.) The fact is that they never spoke of a "borgata." He would huh - (SM does not use a verb here) and steal people from one and from the other. They never spoke in the open; they hid whenever they talked to someone. If I tell a lie you can call me --

[]: No, it is the truth.

SM: He became afraid. Therefore, this gentleman started to do things that I have been familiar with for a long time. I am 72 years old. When I found out that he was doing these dishonest and hush-hush things - do you know when they became clear and self-evident to me? When his son got married; that son of his who is even worse than he!

[]: Was that at [] house?

SM: Yeah!

[]: When everybody was invited?

SM: Yeah! All of America came.

[]: Yeah!

SM: When I saw all of America there, I said - I had a fit. Not because I was not glad to see the people. I have known them for fifty years. They would come up to me and say: fifty years that we know each other. Another fellow would say: forty years. We are the people who have transformed the old field. Its face has changed. Therefore, they would come to me and: Mr. Steve here, Mr. Steve there. Imagine, all of America was there. What the (obscene) did he do it for? Was it to impress everybody that he was -- (left incomplete by SM who possibly is assuming a "napoleonic" pose) --

[]: Huh! (affirmative)

SM: The Commission. Now, be calm, they said. Yeah!

[]: Yeah. This is still Caruso speaking?

SM: Oh, yeah! I am the first to play it honest, 100 per cent. In Chicago, when we made the head of the house, he was one who --

[]: Who, Messina?

SM: Messina died subsequently. Maranzano, as you, sir, will remember. I did not want it - I told Maranzano 100 per cent of this business of catching (sic) a Neapolitan. I told him: I don't like it and I don't want it. I don't see eye to eye with you. But, he became so carried away (in Italian "si e impressionato") - he wanted to become the Lord, God - he said: Let him try for four months. So, it was mentioned - I am telling you the full story to show how this thing was born -- So, I stride through - you know, we were on the floor, almost inside the room - and [] started to put --, he was the representative of the Greaseballs. There were the Americanized and the Greaseballs. There was a "borgata" there - he was the chief - Americanized - he was - now he is dead - he was always saying: Me and the --, me and the --, me and the --. (This phrase is spoken in English). So then, he always had "me" on his lips - he was forty years old - it was something unbelievable! If one cannot live - if one cannot walk around with his own face - he should die (swears)! Why always hide behind somebody? I started to see through these shenanigans, when I was 17 years old. You can figure for yourself how much smoke and dirt I have seen through! I had a schooling every day. A representative came, who was fond of me; he was always taking me along and telling me all these discourses. He told me about Manfredi, about Fortunato Lomonte, may his soul rest in peace, about the other one, and the other one - everybody! Now, they see that I was about to take word - (possibly meaning: "to become influential"), they made an attempt (possibly meaning: "they tried to kill me" or "they tried to get rid of me"). Do you know how long they went to school?

[]: Yeah!

SM: Every day! It lasted one week! He was coming every day, every day, asking if he was allowed to do (sic) - would strike up a conversation with him, this, that and the other - and always would continue - always in a cloud of smoke: I was learning to smoke; he was a heavy smoker --

SM: And all those things? I saw that he was strutting. But I - my brother, I have always been the same color, the same flavor. I don't give a damn. If one feels important. Good for him. Not bigger than I though. Equal, all right. But better than I, no. If you can hang out the laundry better than I, God bless you! That's it. But if you try to prove your grandeur over me, you got another guess coming. You are not approaching me and I don't approach you. I never approached him! Never! I went several times to New York. I fixed things up, for many, many years. I treated him like a good friend of ours, that wretch!

[] -- all these things?

SM: I - you all know the story - I - when Maranzano died - I was the one who managed things so that no one got killed. At one time, he had played everything he had - with the representatives - with the "paesani," with everything - because -- to Angelo Caruso, because he knew that Angelo Caruso was honest - and -- capriciously -- which he was not. The fact is that with him we had not yet reached any agreement, with [] with [] with him, with him - cut always this way (possibly SM gestures indicating that the splits were 50-50 in the absence of a formal agreement) - because he says that -- (left incomplete by SM, possibly meaning "This is what Bonanno used as a pretext to win people over.") - adding that we always had a finger in New York. There was the fact that we are from the same town, that there is a degree of relation between us, etc. and, therefore, he rode my coattails when he could and disparaged me when he could not. A time came when Angelo Caruso huh -- (left incomplete by SM) they put Meduda because of prevalence (the words are clear, but their meaning is not known) - an honest man, he too - another was not available - instead of Bonanno - Gasparino says: You know, Bonanno, Bonanno (the intonation of SM's voice indicates that Gasparino made an "unfavorable recommendation"), if he resembles his father - so we had a new round of negotiations - he spent a whole day to recommend himself to everybody - continuously - telling each individual how much he loved him. So, by speaking to this fellow by speaking to that fellow, he influences them. Bonanno gets on the bus (?). (Even though this may not be a faithful translation, the meaning is "Bonanno was elected to the Commission.") As he got on the bus - not even 24 hours went by - they sent for me.

[] : This is the - the - ?

[] - (snickers) -

SM: Therefore, continuously, continuously, continuously -- therefore, he sent for me, I went and, passing through there, I saw that [] now was signaling against me (possibly this is a hand signal like "thumbs down" or the like) and Gasparino said: No. (Swears) you insist, you want to remain, blah-blah, blah-blah, blah-blah, a lot of talk! The fact is that when one slaps one's thigh (possibly this is the signal), it has to be either this way or that way, either with you or with [], not -- because if one does always this, a man is not a man, a man is a beast. There's got to be -- in case one makes an error or mistake, I am here! So, when he saw that -- There was Paolo Ricca, or Risca, he had a dislike for him. So, I took Paolo aside and said to him: Paolo, I said, we have known each other for a short time. I have a liking for you. I don't know if you find me likable or dislikable. He said: I like you, I have respect for you. This is what he said to me -- this is what Paolo said. I have respect for you, he said. We -- too bad the talk -- direct, for you, speak for yourself. Speak for yourself. Speak up. There is no need for me to talk, he said. Here, I said, things are not fair and just. We are here in an effort to make peace and, instead, there is a mess here and what not. He said: Wait fifteen -- ten minutes. We were downstairs, he comes down, he and Capone, and they came -- I am no good speaker, but I know how to speak once the thing gets going. I understand, [] said to me, Steve, he said, we want you. You know, when they gave me the (obscene) -- . We want you! You have to be one! I said: Me? I am a -- I don't know what you are talking about. You don't know what you are saying. I am not a man who has ambition -- ambitious to want to throw my weight around. Always talking American, I said to -- . If you want to -- consider that I am a chief of a department. No, not at all, it can't be, he said, we want you! We want you! Because, Capone had been -- (possibly "overruled") many times in his absence. On one occasion I had said to him concerning a certain matter: You are a rotten corpse, why did you kill him? Honorless fellow, how do you justify it? Come on right out! What kind of a wretch are you? With us, you talk a certain way and out there you talk another way. I said to him: With the guy who is dishonored (in Italian: "disonorato"), you are a coward if you do not defend him. If he is dishonest (in Italian "disonesto"), you are a coward if you keep him -- Therefore, this happened one day that the boss of bosses was (obscene) on the floor with

a brunette. And I took aside Gasparino and [redacted] because Gasparino knew [redacted] because they were "like this" in the "borgata." A fellow who is a (obscene) when he is a "picciotto," bear in mind that, when he grows old, he may be even more (obscene).

[redacted] - (laugh) -

SM: More stupid!

(cough)

SM: Therefore, when this thing is brought up by [redacted] (sic), this fellow here, that fellow there, over there is Milazzo, may his soul rest in peace, - at any rate, I can't -- (possibly, "get near to") him at all. -- this victim. He says: Hold on, hold on. One fellow speaks up. Another fellow speaks up: One should give the stick to the wretch who did a thing of this kind! It's a ruin, a (name calling)! I was there because we were on friendly terms with [redacted] with [redacted] with --, with [redacted] with -- [redacted], and they were not on their guard with me (meaning: "they did not have to watch themselves when I was around") and they talked freely. One time, they said: I have to -- with the Commission of Chicago: To speak with the boss of bosses, and they sent him to the countryside and told him: You go to the countryside, and stay in the countryside, on the farm, until we send for you.

[redacted]: This is --

[redacted]: That's being boss of nothing. Eh! (laughs)

SM: That's being boss of - speaking with all due respect and asking for the pardon of this company - of this pair of (obscene). (Name calling), I heard it with my own ears! I was present there. There was [redacted] there was - what's his name? - the other one, the "cumpa" - there were four or five - of the Commission; he was in New York. So then, when Maranzano was there, he had his office in a bank (building) - Lafayette -

[redacted]: Lafayette! New York Avenue.

[redacted]: That's the house (?)!

SM: So, I was there, and these poor guys came to see [redacted] and they said to him - Cavaleri, the guilty one, was there

✓ because they were judging him - he was from Marsala - therefore, they talked and I appear in the doorway - shut the door - and they shut the door in my face - he said that he did not do it on purpose - but I knew that he did, because he was a liar. I said to him: what the (obscene) did you do that for? You did it expressly, because you don't want me to do something for that poor fellow. As I go away they come back - Hey, if you have no better place to go, come here.

[]: That was "abbagghiu" (the word means "glare"; it denotes a Sicilian habit of saying something in a way that will "blind" the other person to the truth).

SM: -- we are -- (spoken very softly). To make a long story short, all these shenanigans - they were not reported to me, I saw them with my own eyes, I heard them with my ears, I touched them with --

[]: You touched them with your hands!

SM: They passed through my hands. You may talk all you want - nothing doing. So, he says: Are you leaving? He says: I will go see Maranzano - he says to me - eh, eh (SM snickers as though he finds that what he is about to say is amusing). And I started to say: You know, I said to him, our name -- everybody who I am. But you tell Maranzano that my name is Magaddino, because his name is Maranzano; therefore, if Maranzano makes a mistake, Maranzano is the one that pays; if Magaddino makes a mistake - believe me - I am paying - Magaddino. But, [] let us not have a "fritto misto" (a reference to an Italian seafood dish which consists of little fish and shellfish fried together), like they did those dishonored -- a short time ago. He says: Naturally, if you have -- But I don't even know him and look what he does! The fact is that I was going to get Lamucco, they telephoned me, they called me and what not, and I - it cost me close to \$2,000 to go get that scoundrel -- Who knows this Maranzano? I had never seen him in my life! Therefore, blah-blah, blah-blah, after shooting the breeze, I realized that Maranzano, when things were right, wanted to belong to New York, and when there was trouble he wanted to belong here.

[]: Huh!

SM: I told him: This thing cannot go on. I want to stay with you, and what not -- (cough; it covers the subject) -- was coming from Italy. 1927. Thinking of my father and mother,

they had seen him carrying (?) squids, they had said that he was narrow-minded and stingy, I knew that they were right and that I was wrong. The daughters (girls) were all here; he saw to it that they all came over here. My father could not stand him; and he was right! He was like that in Italy.

[]: Sure!

SM: Well, to make a long story short, the folks in Italy were right. I wish I had never had anything to do with him. Now, he imagined -- when he went to Italy, they told him -- What the (obscene) do I know? And I said to him: Listen here, I don't want to listen to your talk, what this guy says, what that guy says. You, people, -- if this man has sinned, you have to make him pay for it here; with me, up to this day, this man has made no mistake; therefore, I have no desire to run your accounting for you. If he makes a mistake with me, that means that I -- I know what I have to do. (SM must be gesturing to indicate the punishment to be meted out.)

[]: That's it!

SM: -- never a discourse that -- (SM possibly says that the reply was not to the point) -- if harm is to be done to him, it must be done here. Now, he says this, that and the other, talk here, talk there, I don't give a thank you. I said: With me, this man has made no mistake. Why should I poke my nose where it does not belong? Was he here? Was he a (obscene)? Did he consort with whores?

[]: That's right?

SM: Well, let's not go into that. So, to make a long story short, he runs (sends) [] (?) to New York and [] (or "the old guard") in New York -- I don't want him. I don't want him. What do you mean: I don't want him. I said: [], this business of your having been deceived cannot be. If you keep calm, the facts (?) will take place here, the -- will be held here. I said: Either you stay here or you come here, -- When you have trouble here, you want to go; when everything is good, you want to stay --

[]: -- (indistinct)

SM: You can't have this kind of life. He says: I am not having it. Well, to make it short, one day he was there; I eeh! (No verb is used by SM.) This old sow started to raise his arms: I don't want him, I don't want him. Because he was at his house and he runs over there!

[] Yeah!

SM: I gave a dressing down to both of them. You should have seen the expression on their faces. They were changing color with each new accusation!

[]: -- (laughs).

SM: Well, to make it short, that's what happened! Maranzano -- Then, -- to speak. I have to say a couple of words to you. You can't do anything by talk, because -- he did not know how to do -- If one does not translate into deeds what one says, or if he does not do it, what's the use of saying it; what for do you want to double - if one doubles the truth -- Because, I told him, eh brother of mine, you say one thing and do another thing, you are brazen-faced (or faceless). Therefore, what's the use of trying to convince me? So, they declare war. The poppy ("poppy" means a "big shot." Possibly, it is used in this sense because poppies dominate a field of grain crop during a certain period of the growing season.), the poppies - so then, one day, I took this [] fellow aside, in Chicago. I said: I know they are fond of you in Chicago, you are an Americanized boy, they like you; you have to come to Chicago to pose for ("pay for" or "substitute for") [] - that faceless one.

[] This is []:?

SM: If I don't know him, how can I talk to him? To a stranger? If I had grown up here, it would be another story. What the hell? What do I know? So then, he says: You eeeh, eeeh (no verb is used by SM). [] calls me to come to Chicago. I said: You are crazy. I am going nowhere. I obey if you order me. If you want to do things to suit your whim and what not, you have another guess coming. I won't do it even if Jesus Christ comes down. I said. I was in a position to shove them. I said: I don't care if you are the poppy of all poppies. I leave it up to you. I do not want to mix [] and that fool from [] (that fool). He says: It can't be. What can it -- ? I said: I - on my part - never leveled any accusations at [] [] He says: You do not know []. I told him that it was illogical because all I knew was what he was telling me. So, I said, when visiting comes up, why don't you go visiting and why don't you tell them the facts, you go; as far as I am concerned, all of this is hearsay. If I were to go out to tell these things, they would say to me: you don't know anything of your own knowledge, you are a stuffed "codicino" (a variety of salame; used here to convey the idea that one is "stuffed" from the outside).

[]: -- (indistinct).

SM: -- (indistinct - they speak simultaneously) -- if I were not there! And, later, my brother, would I get mine! Mr. Steve, the fly, Mr. Steve, the fly. Mr. Steve, the fly. Would I hear it! They are rotten things, no matter how you look at it. The fact is that I - thank God - may be no expert, but I am no fool either, I am no Johnny-come-lately to this game, you know! Therefore - (short pause) - for 30 years, I had been at it. I said, you, dishonored man, want to make a fool out of me, you want me to accuse a man whom I don't know. I don't know him. You are "compari" with him. You embrace and kiss him every day. And now you want to get rid of him - because he was working against Maranzano. When he was at Montane, you see, [] wanted to be the poppy himself.

[]: Huh!

SM: You know. An infection (or intention). When I see people who are jealous and envious in this manner, I want to wash my hands, I want to have nothing to do with it. I knew one and I knew the other.

[], - (SM must be calling on his son for a small service.)

I told him, [], listen to me. He was still snobbing me. Perhaps your mind is made up and perhaps not. You have a good mind. You know our business well, you know how to set it up. But I want you to know that you fail to carry out all that you say. He was sincere! But I had to spell it out in clear letters to the poor man. You (I said) seem to take all of us for fools. We, Americans, are fools and know nothing. I said, you think that we Americans are feeble-minded and know nothing, don't you? We go so long (far)! When we get to a certain point, we blow up and you will be none the wiser. Listen to me! (cough) If you want my family - because he was doing this out of spite, but did not give a (obscene) - if I, to you, -- I was telling him, even though you don't want to take Viante Ferria (?), you know, I don't want you to do - take me for a fool. I want to tell you precisely all that I know, then, you make your own analysis, in your mind and you make - develop it the way you want. But this is "massatariddu" (meaning unknown). Then, he came around. Eh! he said, Stefano Magaddino, 25-year-old friendships cannot be forgotten, they can't be dropped. But, behind my back, he tries to get me behind my back, with my own relatives. He tells my own relatives! I am done with, I don't want to

take on responsibilities. My own people were coming to me with their words memorized, to me - to this Bonanno, I said: Coward and wretch, what are you coming here for with these words which are fed to you. But go get yourself reamed, if you pardon my expression, go (obscene) yourself! What business is it of yours to meddle with a condemned man? So, to make a long story short, we made the peace, we got to a point where he had no choice but to trust us; therefore, later he said to me: The man who does this, risks a lot. I said: We are with you a hundred per cent. If you do the wrong thing, I tell you; if I am mistaken, let me pay for it, not my brother, not my son, not that fellow, nobody! But if Maranzano is mistaken, let Maranzano pay for it. So, Maranzano, Maranzano, Maranzano! They made Maranzano boss of bosses. Now, right after he was chosen, on the same day they gave him a razor with a little watch, with the time. Ha, ha! (laughs) So, he was embracing him - Capone, who understood Italian well, was embracing him - doesn't he say to him that there are no periods (?) Eh - Mr. Maranzano, I gave it to you, blah, blah, blah and that's all, and he did not even know that it was gone!

[] Sure!

SM: So, he sent for me. I said to him: You know, [] they have taken the watch away from you. Ha, ha!

[]: Ha! ha!

SM: Yeah!

(general laughter)

SM: You got the watch? -- and he looks there (speaks and laughs at the same time) -- So, I came - finished! I returned. A lot of time goes by, he throws a banquet, that lasted three days, always taking advantage of the situation. It did not cost him a penny. It cost me and the others a lot of money. It cost me much more than \$200,000 - (cough covering name calling). I have never done - since the day that I came to America - I was a young kid of 15, not even 16 years of age - I have never had an opening (inauguration) or a closing (end of office term) or a banquet, or a "sbotto" (possibly a sort of celebration - the name suggests a "let-off-steam" affair), I never had anything. So, this fellow throws a banquet. Now, I am worn out, and out a great deal of money; if it were not - I don't care, I don't give a double hoot! (cough) I don't

want to throw any banquet. Not at all. So he throws a three-day banquet, has sent out invitations to all of America --

Unman: Just to brag about it later.

SM: So, this Christian (man, fellow) calls me on the telephone and tells me to come down to Chicago with my people. (Swears) How can he possibly call on me that (name calling)? He says: Come to Chicago with -- he gives me the number of the train, the train is such and such number, therefore, the time table is such and such and you will show up at the station at -- . So, I left taking along my cousin Piccinino (or "my youngest cousin"), that feeble-minded wretch, the one who is in New York.

[] No, he is no longer in New York.

SM: Where is he? Is he gone?

[] He went to California.

SM: Which California? (SM may have California, Pa., in mind.)

[] At Sorinson (?). That's all that we know.

SM: I'll be -- and his brother, where is he? The brother --

[] In Italy.

SM: That dishonored, (obscene) "sbirro" who is my relative. We are the children of two brothers. (Name calling.)

[] In Italy one lives!

SM: Is that what he says? Eh! I don't know. Also in Italy he has -- who understands him!

[] In Northern Italy. In Northern Italy.

SM: In Northern Italy?

[] [] who was the -- Gasparino.

[] -- Gasparino of the --

[] -- one could never know -- he was never --

SM: One time they told me that he was with Johnny Burns.

[]: Yes.

SM: There was one - now with Mr. Bonanno, things are - I have them written down - their name is Magaddino - same as mine, don't forget. Tragedy-maker, dishonored man and what not! You were present when he came here -

[]: With the tragedies!

SM: - came here claiming to me that this fellow wants to slash up. Johnny, that fellow wants to kill this other man --

[]: He also said that -- (an indistinct name) wanted to put away -- (an indistinct name) for good. Gee! the things he said!

SM: He claimed all kinds of -

[]: He went first to tell them to --

SM: So, I saw through the lies -

[]: He even claimed that he was dead!

SM: To make a long story short, this boss calls me and I tell the whole thing to Bonanno.

[]: When they come out of there, -

SM: Huh?

[]: I mean, how did you go to see Maranzano.

SM: When I was going to Chicago to see Maranzano, Maranzano was calling me by "stipulation" (in English), not because of his love for me, or respect for me. He called me and I took this wretch along because there was this other wretch, Bonanno I mean, all the "picciottelli" whom he knew from Italy, relatives - I went to school together with them - but, later, he said: If you should have a disagreement, that is the way to be done.

[]: -- to know -- and the game is over!

SM: That's it. "Ergo, socco, settanta" ("Therefore, bingo, seventy," possibly the words of a game). So, I went to the train and there was Stefano Lopiccolo, may his soul rest in peace, --

[]: Lopiccolo!

[]: He was there!

[]: Di (?) Stefano.

SM: So, we were inside the train, click-click, click-click, when he went by me, he said: This "picciotto," what is he doing on the train? But, go (obscene) - excuse me for using ill-mannered language - He says: You know he came from -- to stay like this. They talk to each other. He said: Eh! he himself, he says, this "picciotto," eh! All this talk, what -- I said: Leave us alone, go into the smoking room and stop this nonsense.

SM continues to relate his exchange with Stefano Lopiccolo on the train. From him he learned that upon their arrival in Chicago, the "bosses" attending the banquet would find "kilograms" of tickets to be purchased at \$4 a ticket and that they would be expected to purchase them, as SM puts it, "for all their representations." Stefano's prediction turned out to be accurate and SM was flabbergasted. He gave Maranzano a piece of his mind and asked: "Who is throwing the banquet, you or I?"

"If Stefano were still alive," SM says, "he would confirm that this is what I said."

After his outburst SM kept a sullen silence for the first two days of the banquet. On the third day a gathering of the big shots took place in Magaddino's room. "There was [] SM points out, "there was Capone, there was [] - (indistinct), there was myself and there was Maranzano."

Maranzano soon directed the conversation toward a discussion of the New York affairs, hinting very strongly at the possibility of the outbreak of a war. SM stepped into his usual role as a peacemaker reminding his listeners that a war was more than a question of victory and defeat. A war, he said, undermines confidence, destroys respect and wipes out esteem. In a war, it is always the innocent who loses out because: "As long as I remember, always the innocent dies. The old fox who does the damage never dies, because he knows how to protect himself. It is the jackass who gets killed, because he don't know anything."

SM urged the chieftains to try to moderate their people and avert war by pinpointing responsibilities. "Listen here," SM narrates he said, "I am here. If I am mistaken,

I want no mercy. Cut my head. If Maranzano is mistaken, mind you, this was in Maranzano's presence, let Maranzano pay, if [] is mistaken, let [] pay. We are in our positions to do the just and fair thing and not to do partialities. Honesty is paramount and so is an honest approach to our disagreements. A man must be honest with himself to be honest with others. If a man is not honest with himself, how can he be honest with others?"

SM and Maranzano never got along too well. SM disapproved of his "speculations." He mentions that at one time Maranzano's office was located in the Rockefeller (?) and that his "picciotti" used the pharmacy as home base.

Maranzano asked SM for \$10,000 as a contribution toward a good start of his reign and SM refused. Maranzano put pressure on him by "pinching my people and telling them to remind me to write a check for \$10,000." SM spoke to Maranzano: "Don't you take the liberty of telling the people who belong to me that I am to write a check for \$10,000. You have another guess coming. Don't you dare!"

An Unman asks SM if the other bosses sent money and SM replies that only one sent \$5,000.

One day SM went to New York together with his brother-in-law Gasparino. Maranzano sent one [] to see them. On behalf of the boss of bosses, [] asked SM how many tickets he had bought or intended to buy. SM defiantly replied: "Not a single one!"

SM explains that he knew that they expected him to purchase \$20,000 worth of tickets.

He calls Maranzano all sorts of names, characterizing him as cheap, sordid and, above all, dishonest.

SM underscores his own conduct over the years. This conduct won him esteem and respect. He will continue, he says, to abide by his own standard of "honestity" (sic) in the few years which may be left to him. This reference to his old age brings forth polite protestations from the other men.

Resuming his discourse about events long past, SM says that as a reprisal against his refusal to contribute to the private fund of the boss of bosses, they tried to split his forces. As SM puts it:

SM: What did they want from me? They wanted me to discontinue being responsible for Bonanno whom I had had made (sic) myself.

SM refused and by peaceful negotiations convinced the Commission that the responsibility had to rest with him on the ground that:

SM: The man who has made no mistake is still unborn. One can make mistakes from lack of experience, because he is young and impetuous. One must exercise patience. One must guide him. If you experience difficulties, call on me. I am at your disposal.

At this point, SM appears to flare up in anger against Bonanno and after calling him a few vile names asks the following question of the visitors which may help toward their identification:

SM: How many years has it been since Bonanno was with you. Is it 25 years?

☐: Twenty - huh - five!

SM: So, it makes 23 years that I watched over him like this. I watched over his "borgata," kept it for him. He would have lost it a long time ago. By talking to this man, to that man, to all the representatives in New York - (SM does not complete this sentence, but seized by the next thought, he explains) - you see, just so many chickens (sic) were left.

☐ That's right.

SM makes an aside to disparage the "quality" of the representatives in New York whose pickering and petty jealousies had caused their number and leadership to drop considerably. When he resumes his narration about Bonanno, he says:

SM: So, by telling this man, and that man and that man: When you have trouble let me know, call on me, etc., I kept him above water. I always did this man a lot of good. Continuously!

In return, Bonanno stabbed SM in the back.
In fact:

SM: Now, what did this dirty rat do? He schemed with those other rats - I am referring to the Colamandrina episode. As a matter of fact, he was behind this thing. The fact is that I knew Magliocco very well - I knew those people very well. Yes, I have proofs in my hand, I have evidence in my hand that Bonanno huh! - (one of the many instances in which SM uses a dragging of his voice instead of a verb).

In order to clarify this matter, SM tried to arrange an appearance of Bonanno before the Commission. Bonanno turned a deaf ear. SM begged Bonanno and his friends to make a date. Bonanno kept refusing. SM continued "to beg," which word in Italian is the same as "to pray." SM "prayed" to Bonanno as to a Saint in church. He prayed as he had been taught by his mother "because, you see, the church was all the school we got in those days."

Almost buried away in his avalanche of words is this brief remark:

SM: Like one prays when one goes to church; he says all the prayers he knows, down on his knees, embraces God (sic), the old wives - and he breaks loose and kills one.

An interview between SM and Bonanno took place when Bonanno made ready to take over Los Angeles.

SM: Lately - when the Los Angeles business came up - because he wanted to take over Los Angeles - he said that he was coming - he told me this with his own lips - he said that he was ready to come with 40 persons with whom to take over Los Angeles.

The meeting was attended by Gasparino.

SM: There was Gasparino - present there. He said: (swears) What? Is he crazy? Forty Christians (men)? So, Bonanno tried. His son was made "caporegime" He said: I know [redacted] you know ?, "Baby," I mean.

[redacted]: Huh! (affirmative)

SM: I said: I don't care about [redacted], about your son or anything. You are the one who is coming into my house. I am master here. This is my situation. You have no right here — If it suits me to charge a thousand dollars, that's my business! He, however, had been working the "borgata" one by one. He had laid the groundwork in New York.

SM explains that Bonanno's tactics were very simple. He just tried to "sow discord" in the belief that SM would not retaliate because SM is "a man of peace" and "not a man of war." But, SM says:

SM: If I am good for one thing, I am also good for the other. If I am good for peace, because peace is — there is nothing better than peace in this world — but war does not send me covering — I too have an underboss. (The significance of this phrase cannot be explained, but it would appear that it sheds some light on certain organizational aspects of the Cosa Nostra.)

SM takes pride in his role as peacemaker over the years and philosophizes that "breaking the peace" is the easiest thing in the world whereas it takes a lot of hard work "to build peace." Then, he goes on with the story:

SM: The last time he (Bonanno) came, they (Bonanno and Co.) took me aside and asked: What do you want? Is it because of the Lasaglie business? I said: How does he know about it? He said: Everybody knows it.

SM does not go into the details of the "Lasaglie business" which seems to be a reference perfectly clear to his listeners. He does say, however:

SM: After all, we saved him [redacted]! Because if you (Bonanno) do not do the fair thing, it is only fair that the Commission step in. That is why the Commission has the full power which is given to it. The Commission has the vote of confidence of all the representatives of America. We have their trust. We have a right to look into any matter which is dishonest and unfair and not even Jesus Christ can stop us. If your (hypothetical "you") administration is fair, just and equitable, you have nothing to fear and no one will bother you, but if your conduct starts bells ringing all over the place and the reports start flowing in on you, you can't and you won't stop us from looking into such reports.

Now, SM addresses ^a [] directly. It is possible that this is [] first name.

SM: I said. You, for example, may need cooperation. You can call Mr. Bonanno - now, Mr. Bonanno is at a distance of 400 or 500 miles from you. From here, there are 3,000 miles. This does not mean, however, that if it suits you to call Mr. Bonanno and have him come to see you because he is near and can help you - it is a great pleasure for us. But, if it does not suit you, [] whatever problem you have, whichever one of us is here, we are at your disposal. Whether you want me, him, him - . That's what we are here for. [] could not speak. Finally, he summoned up his courage. He said: I believe that I need neither Mr. Bonanno nor anybody else.

SM describes the room where the above scene took place, adding that Gasparino was also present. He goes on to say:

SM: When my turn came, I said two words. I said: Nevertheless, we could give an opinion. The opinion! Not a decision! I was sitting here, he was sitting there and he was sitting behind me. The "picciotti" were for it - even called me a Napoleon. I am ready to listen and - not a word from him. Silence. They all go and I am the only one left with me.

[] Gasparino went too?

SM: No, Gasparino and I. He [] puts his hat on and starts to talk; The Commission has made a fiasco of it. The Commission is a bunch of - I look at him. I say nothing. I let him talk. When he brings up the subject of the money, I say: I don't believe that the Commission has made any "fiascos" up to this day. It has tried to avoid certain things, but before blood is spilled, it has tried to patch up - you know, at times, one goes to do good and one does harm. This I agree to, but to the Commission making "fiascos," no. The Commission is the Commission. We talk, we talk. I bring up the case of my relative and point out that we can bring an earthquake upon us with the "sbirri" and, then, all is finished! He says: You know, I did not call because I was ashamed. Ashamed, I said, you are to be ashamed when you have no friends to help you, friends who are honest and sincere. That is shame and dishonor. Do you think I want to cut my nose to spite

my own face? What is fair, and true, and just must not be held back because, if it does not occur today, it will surely happen tomorrow, you will be called to account. They'll say: You, honorless —

(The end of Reel No. 1)

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Date: 2/17/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/8-14/65:

On 2/8/65 BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed that morning in Niagara Falls, New York, with

On 2/9/65 the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met with members of his immediate "family" in Niagara Falls that morning. Those present included the following:

VINCENT A. SCRO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO

SAM RANGATORE

Informant stated that after STEVE MAGADDINO left this group with ANTONIO MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO returned to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with JOHN V. CAMMILLERI.

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- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-78, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
(1 - 92-128, [redacted])
(1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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Informant stated that during the meeting, VINCENT A. SCRO and SAM RANGATORE discussed a pinochle game in which he participated "Saturday, a week ago." He mentioned he had lost about \$150.00 in the game.

RANGATORE advised SCRO that the restaurant and bar at the Holiday Inn in Niagara Falls, New York, has been leased to some young men from Buffalo, New York. He identified these young men as [redacted] (ph);

[redacted] who operates the open air market on Niagara Falls Boulevard near Sheridan Drive, Town of Tonawanda, New York.

On 2/10/65 BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed that morning at Niagara Falls with the following individuals:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

[redacted]

JAMES V. LA DUCA

[redacted]

The informant stated that [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO discussed their plans to get the new linen business for the Camellia Linen Supply Company at the new Holiday Inn in Niagara Falls.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] the Holiday Inn referred to above, referred them to the manager, who wanted to compare the prices with other linen supply companies.

On 2/11 and 12/65 the informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject. He advised, however, that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed on the afternoon of 2/12/65 talking with SAM RANGATORE in a Sicilian dialect.

On 2/13/65 BU 280-C* advised STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE were at the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls at noon time that day. RANGATORE was informed

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that PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were at the Como Restaurant on the night on 2/12/65 with a man believed to be [redacted]

On 2/14/65 informant furnished no information concerning the subject.

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Date: 2/17/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 331-C* for the period 2/9-15/65:

Informant advised there was no pertinent activity from 2/9 through 14/65.

On 2/15/65 BU 331-C* advised that at 1:04 AM an unidentified male was observed making a telephone call and inquiring as to the identity of three strange men who apparently were interested in playing cards. The unidentified man advised he had not seen them before and requested the person he called to come over and take a look at the three strangers.

Later, [redacted] was heard speaking to [redacted] and asking [redacted] if he was acquainted with the three strangers, one of whom was named [redacted]. [redacted] also advised [redacted] that there was very little activity at the game and suggested that [redacted] check another half-hour before coming.

Later in the morning, informant observed a man making a call to Police Headquarters in Niagara Falls, New York, and asking for [redacted]. He also asked if the Captain were back. He then remarked, apparently to [redacted], that "You and that [redacted] (ph) never stop any more." C. C. Wick

Informant was unable to provide further information concerning above call.

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Informant did not observe any further pertinent activity on that date.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants and sources covered by T-symbols utilized in this report.

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ALBANY (INFORMATION)

One (1) information copy furnished Albany Office in view of fact that high-ranking members of the "Magaddino Family" are currently residing in the Albany territory.

NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

One (1) information copy furnished New York in view of investigation conducted at New York City concerning SERENO TARTAMELLA and GASPAR MAGADDINO by the local police.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1. Will at the Western Savings Bank of Buffalo review records to learn the extent, if any, of investments and business accounts of STEVE MAGADDINO, the Camellia Linen Supply Company, and the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, which may have accounts at this bank.

2. Will follow and report information reported by BU 280-C*, BU 82-C*, BU 264-C* and BU 331-C*, which relates to the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his immediate "Family."

3. Will continue to make spot surveillances and conduct interviews of members of the "Magaddino Family" so as to keep informed of their current whereabouts, business activities, and travels.

4. Will make an analysis of the long distance telephone calls charged to telephones used by STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family.

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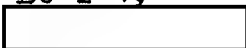
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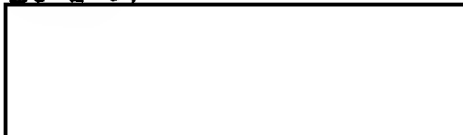
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ADMINISTRATIVE

There is set forth below, in chronological order, a summary of pertinent information furnished by BU 280-C* at Buffalo, New York, during the period covered by this report.

All information reported by this informant which concerned members of La Cosa Nostra or "the Commission" was disseminated to interested offices in either summary form or the verbatim conversation provided by a Sicilian translator.

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BU 280-C* AS SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT.

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STEVE MAGADDINO meets this date with FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, SAM RANGATORE, "NINO" MAGADDINO, and ROY CARLISI. At this meeting, MAGADDINO berates his cousin, JOSEPH BONANNO, and ridicules BILL BONANNO, who has tried to appeal to MAGADDINO for help and consideration in his appointment to a higher position in La Cosa Nostra on the West Coast. BILL

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BONANNO attempted to justify his plea to MAGADDINO simply on the grounds he is the son of JOSEPH BONANNO, who for two years refused to face STEVE MAGADDINO.

According to MAGADDINO, JOSEPH BONANNO tried to go to Canada to organize a "brugad" and wound up in Brooklyn, New York. MAGADDINO accused BONANNO of telling "GASPARINO" everything, and "GASPARINO" later asked MAGADDINO if BONANNO was crazy.

It is noted that during the conversation MAGADDINO made several references to a relative whom he had to remind that his relative's brother was a despicable person, a wretch, and a man who had killed a few members of the "Family," apparently under orders from the "Commission."

The full details of this conversation were disseminated by Bureau letter dated 10/13/64 to Albany, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and San Francisco.

9/3/64

Informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO made reservations to stay at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; however, it was learned on 9/8/64 that SCRO and [redacted] had stopped at the Seaway Towers, Toronto, before returning to Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/6/64. [redacted]

[redacted]

9/4/64

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, [redacted] and possibly ROY CARLISI and NINO MAGADDINO met in Niagara Falls this date. MAGADDINO lectures this group about his feelings about GASPAR BONGIORNO or GASPAR MAGADDINO coming to Buffalo in the near future. MAGADDINO feels that because of the BONANNO situation, GASPARINO will be in trouble with members of the "Commission" because of his affiliation with the "Bonanno Family."

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At this point, MAGADDINO again discusses a previous meeting held in the New York City-New Jersey area and attended by CARLO GAMBINO, JERRY CATENA, and others to discuss the BONANNO situation.

MAGADDINO also cautions PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO about their contemplated trips to Toronto. MAGADDINO also chastises [redacted] about talking business with [redacted] when he visits New York City.

9/5/64

SAM RANGATORE is overheard telling STEVE MAGADDINO that the "Commission" continues to have a lot of faith in MAGADDINO's judgment and still believes in him. MAGADDINO reminds RANGATORE that his word is still highly respected and honored among members of the "Commission." He informs RANGATORE that no matter what happens he can always depend upon ANGELO BRUNO who is still with him.

9/14/64

On this date, two men, one of them later identified as [redacted] stop in Niagara Falls, New York, and inform PETER A. MAGADDINO that they wanted to see STEVE MAGADDINO. [redacted] explained that they were worried because of the disappearance of JAKE RUSSO, aka Jacomino Russolesi, MAGADDINO's Number One Man in Rochester. [redacted] and his companion inform PETER A. MAGADDINO that JAKE RUSSO had received a telephone call on Saturday, 9/12/64, and had left his home for an appointment to see FRANK VALENTI that night at 11:00 PM. RUSSO has not been seen by his relatives, friends or associates since that time.

[redacted] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that VALENTI told him that RUSSO failed to keep his appointment on Saturday night and he, VALENTI, did not know where RUSSO could be.

In the general conversation concerning RUSSO, they considered and rejected the possibility that RUSSO had been picked up by the police, had suffered a heart attack, had died without being discovered, ran off with an unidentified girl, or possibly come to harm through some former associates

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from prison days. These men indicated they desired that STEVE MAGADDINO be made aware of this situation as a matter of information. PETER A. MAGADDINO, without committing himself, indicated that this was the proper way to handle this matter.

Later that day, PETER A. MAGADDINO complained to [redacted] that remarks made by [redacted] were extremely upsetting to STEVE MAGADDINO's wife, and that as a result of these remarks, Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO got the impression that her husband was hospitalized in some unidentified place and had to be reassured by PETER A. MAGADDINO that such was not the situation.

9/23/64

~~BENJAMIN~~ NICOLETTI

On this date, BENNY ~~NICOLETTI~~ contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and made brief references to the ups and downs of his gambling operation in the Oliver Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York. The informant got the impression that NICOLETTI was physically counting a sum of money during this conversation, which simultaneously he turned over to PETER A. MAGADDINO.

During this meeting, NICOLETTI asked PETER A. MAGADDINO if it would be all right to have [redacted] go in with him in a deal to sell football pool tickets. The next afternoon NICOLETTI was given the "okay" on this deal. N.Y.

9/25/65

On this date, STEVE MAGADDINO met with FRED G. RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISTI, PASQUALE NATARELLI, JOHN CAMMILLERI, SAM RANGATORE and [redacted]. During the meeting RANDACCIO told MAGADDINO that JAMES P. ~~SALAMONE~~, aka "Westfield Jimmy," had called him from a pay telephone and mentioned having been interviewed by State Troopers about STEVE MAGADDINO. N.Y.
PA

During this meeting, it was also decided that [redacted] was to leave the next day for New York City on American Airlines Flight 462 at 11:45 AM, [redacted]
[redacted]

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RANDACCIO also informed [] and others present that certain unidentified men are hiding and will not come out on the streets. He stated that the "Playboy" has also been staying off the streets. It is believed that RANDACCIO is referring to members of the "Joseph Bonanno Family" and to BILL BONANNO, whom STEVE MAGADDINO frequently refers to as the "Playboy."

RANDACCIO also mentioned that sometime ago a man from Toledo, Ohio, was down in Arizona and was told by the "Playboy" that the "Bonanno Family" has the State of Arizona and from now on anyone who comes into Arizona must come and see BONANNO. RANDACCIO indicated that this information came from SALAMONE who was in Buffalo from Erie, Pennsylvania, on 9/24/64.

In a later discussion concerning matters in Rochester, New York, MAGADDINO described [] as being stupid and not knowing any better. Up until the disappearance of JAKIE RUSSO, [] has been described as a "muscleman" for RUSSO.

9/30/65

On this date, BENJAMIN NICOLETTI contacted STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls and advised him that he was experiencing somewhat of a setback since the bank at the Oliver Social Club had dropped from \$23,000.00 to \$17,000.00. Based upon conversations of MAGADDINO and NICOLETTI, it appears that NICOLETTI was making one of his regular contacts to give MAGADDINO his cut of the gambling operations at the Oliver Social Club.

10/14/64

STEVE MAGADDINO met with JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania, FRED G. RANDACCIO, [] and PETER A. MAGADDINO at 3:00 PM that afternoon. According to the source, SALAMONE and STEVE MAGADDINO discussed the matters relating to the "Commission" and La Cosa Nostra at some length. It became apparent that MAGADDINO was discussing recent information concerning JOSEPH BONANNO, which he received from someone known as [].

ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

The names "GASPARINO" [REDACTED] and TOMMY BROWN were also mentioned by MAGADDINO and SALAMONE during this discussion.

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10/15/64

On this date, MAGADDINO had a meeting in Niagara Falls, New York, with JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York, and SERAFINO "SAM" ICRIO, also of Utica, New York, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. During the meeting, MAGADDINO again described the current problems confronting him and other members of the "commission." MAGADDINO informed JOSEPH FALCONE that FRANK VALENTI belongs to the "Cosa Nostra" and that VALENTI has a brother, STAN VALENTI, who has been "thrown out." By 11/9 contrast, FRANK VALENTI, who had been jailed on an unspecified charge, has been given 100 per cent comfort by the Cosa Nostra. When FRANK VALENTI came out of jail he opened a restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and became active in local politics. Conversations between FALCONE and MAGADDINO continued, and it was noted that the activities of members of the "Commission" many years ago were under discussion. MAGADDINO specifically reminds FALCONE of the arguments, plans and activities of such members as the following:

"VITONE"
(VITO GENOVESE)

FRANK ALBERTO

FRANK COSTELLO

"DELLAMORA"
(NICK DELMORA)

LUCCHESI
(THOMAS LUCHESE)

"JOHNNY POPE"
(JOHN PAPALIA)

[REDACTED]

DENNIS GASPARINO
(DANTE GABRIEL GASBARINNI)

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"FINO"
(SERAFINO GRIO)

"VALACHI"
(JOSEPH VALACHI)

"MARANZANO"
(SALVATORE MARANZANO)

"RAGNETTA"
(JOSEPH RUGNETTA)

"JOE AIDA"
(JOSEPH IDA)

"VINCENZO MANGANO"
(VINCENZO MANGANO,
murdered in 1931)

The verbatim text and possible identification of the names mentioned were furnished the following offices by Buffalo letter dated 11/16/64: Albany, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo.

10/21/64

On this date, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO; JOHN CAMMILLERI; SAM RANGATORE; "NINO" MAGADDINO; PETER J. MAGADDINO; [REDACTED] NY

Later during the day, MAGADDINO was also observed meeting with TONY DE STEFANO and [REDACTED] of Utica, New York. The source advised that those present drank several toasts for some unspecified reason and a spirit of festivity prevailed.

It is noted that on this date JOSEPH BONANNO was abducted in New York City.

10/22/64

STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] discussed an

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interview the day before of [] by SAs []
[] and [] of the Buffalo Office.

10/30/64

STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, met an unidentified man that day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The unidentified man proceeded to read an article from the "Saturday Evening Post" concerning the murder of JAMES DELMONT in Ontario, California. JAMES DELMONT formerly worked for STEVE "FLAT TOP" CANNAROZZO, of the Madison Cab Company in Buffalo, New York. DELMONT was questioned by the Buffalo PD concerning the attempted assassination of CANNAROZZO and his dispatcher, [] DELMONT, who was considered a suspect in this attempted assassination, fled from Buffalo, went to Florida to see JOHN "PEANUTS" TRONOLONE, and from there to a monastery near Los Angeles, California. His body was found beaten to death in Ontario, California. Shortly before his death DELMONT was attempting to contact ANGELO POLIZZI, who was a lieutenant of CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA in the Los Angeles, California, area.

11/3/65

~~PETER MACK~~, operator of the Pine Bowl Alleys in Niagara Falls, New York, met with STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO. PETER MACK expressed his surprise in learning from a newspaper article that Congressman WILLIAM E. MILLER of Lockport, New York, owned \$50,000.00 worth of stock of Consolidated Bowling Corporation. Investigation relating to the hoodlum ownership of Consolidated Bowling Corporation has been previously reported in connection with this investigation.

11/5/64

PETER A. MAGADDINO expressed the opinion to his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, that []
[] the Western Savings Bank in Buffalo and []
of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, is a "big shot" and
that at times it is necessary to see four or five people
before talking to []. MAGADDINO explained to his
cousin that he had an appointment that morning to see []

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According to the source, PETER A. MAGADDINO had intentions of borrowing forty or fifty thousand dollars to pay off delinquent accounts.

11/18/64

BENJAMIN NICOLETTI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO that day and explained to him that there was \$25,000.00 in the bank which was used to operate the "skin game" (zigonette). The source explained that NICOLETTI has had to enforce some changes in the game's operation on instructions from STEVE MAGADDINO. NICOLETTI proceeded to count out \$14,169.00 as the proceeds from the "skin game."

At approximately 4:00 PM that afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO met with FRED G. RANDACCIO, NINO MAGADDINO, and one or two other unidentified men. During this meeting, MAGADDINO discussed the circumstances surrounding the abduction of JOSEPH BONANNO in New York City. He proceeded to discuss the details of Commission meetings which were held prior to BONANNO's abduction.

11/23/64

[redacted] and FRANK VALENTI were tentatively identified as two men meeting with STEVE MAGADDINO that day in Niagara Falls, New York. It was noted that a surveillance that day in Niagara Falls, New York, identified a car owned by [redacted] of Rochester, New York, at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

A copy of the details of this conversation was furnished by Buffalo letter dated 1/13/65.

11/27/64

STEVE MAGADDINO, JOSEPH FALCONE, and possibly TONY DE STEFANO met with STEVE MAGADDINO that day. MAGADDINO began accusing former friends as being spies and operating against him. He indicated that JOSEPH BONANNO while he was in Montreal had talked matters over with some unidentified people who were working against MAGADDINO. According to the source, MAGADDINO was making reference to GASPAR MAGADDINO and PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, who resides on

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Grand Island, New York. MAGADDINO indicated he was disturbed over the past visits of both GASPAR MAGADDINO and JOSEPH BONANNO to Montrea, Canada.

12/8/64

STEVE MAGADDINO was taken ill the night before and the doctor was called to MAGADDINO's home. The source stated that MAGADDINO had been given shots because his blood was too thick for his heart condition. MAGADDINO was observed later that day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with his brother, NINO MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE.

AKA JOHN

12/9/64

STEVE MAGADDINO was contacted this date by JOHN V. CAMMILLERI of Buffalo, New York. MAGADDINO again discussed the BONANNO-STEVE MAGADDINO situation and accused JOE BONANNO of being a "sick man" and "sbirro" (police spy). He reiterated his feeling that BONANNO was against MAGADDINO and his "Family" although he and JOSEPH BONANNO are the offspring of brother and sister.

At one point during the discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO said he was fed up with "GASPARINO" acting as an intermediary. MAGADDINO bragged about having helped BONANNO financially during earlier years, and that during BONANNO's early years in America he was receiving \$1,500.00 on a regular basis in addition to having his expenses paid. MAGADDINO stated he used to send BONANNO this "1500 or 1600" in Italy and as far as his father is concerned, he gave him \$2,500.00.

CAMMILLERI pointed out that there appeared to be a lack of respect on the part of BONANNO for MAGADDINO.

At this point, MAGADDINO, again discussing the person named PASQUALE, who was sent to MAGADDINO as a messenger, said this messenger was unable to contact him but contacted "GASPARINO" instead. He described PASQUALE as an honest "picciottello." The theme of honesty prompted MAGADDINO to relate other episodes underscoring BONANNO's dishonesty and treachery. By way of example, MAGADDINO mentions that BONANNO had dealings with ANGELO CARUSO. Apparently ANGELO CARUSO was not supposed to know anything about MAGADDINO's affairs, but

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BONANNO was keeping him posted on everything. One day as BONANNO was leaving a car, he met MAGADDINO and denied having seen CARUSO. MAGADDINO, however, saw CARUSO in the back of the automobile.

12/12/64

PETER A. MAGADDINO expressed his concern over two detectives from Nassau County, New York, who were attempting to locate PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO on Grand Island, New York. The source advised that these two detectives wanted to interview STEVE MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, in their efforts to locate GASPAR MAGADDINO.

Further details concerning this matter are set forth in the details under the subheading "GASPAR MAGADDINO."

12/14/64

STEVE MAGADDINO met with PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO and SAM RANGATORE that day in Niagara Falls, New York, to discuss plans to meet an unidentified individual in Rochester, New York, who was going to fly from LaGuardia Airport, New York City, and arrive at Rochester Airport at 8:30 PM. Based upon information received from the source, STEVE MAGADDINO wanted the matter of the trip of this unidentified man handled discreetly and indicated that his trouble had some bearing upon the JOSEPH BONANNO situation.

The investigation which was initiated as a result of this information is set forth in the details of this report under the subheading "SERENO TARTAMELLA."

12/19/64

STEVE MAGADDINO was met in Niagara Falls by JOHN CAMMILLERI, PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE. During this meeting, PETER A. MAGADDINO proceeded to read an article in a New York newspaper relating to information furnished by an attorney for JOSEPH BONANNO.

12/22/64

STEVE MAGADDINO discussed at some length the BONANNO

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situation with [REDACTED], PETER A. MAGADDINO, and NINO MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO expressed some concern over a clipping from WALTER WINCHELL's column evidently mailed to him from New York City. During MAGADDINO's tirade about the article, he made several references to [REDACTED] and LANZA.

1/4/65

PETER A. MAGADDINO made an appointment for STEVE MAGADDINO so see [REDACTED] at the Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, at 9:00 AM Thursday morning, 1/7/65. He advised STEVE MAGADDINO had been passing blood.

It is noted, however, that later during the afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO met with JOHN CAMMILLERI and discussed problems that would come up by having BILL BONANNO appear before a Federal GJ in New York City.

1/6/65

STEVE MAGADDINO was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, for an examination and was then registered in Room 235. PETER A. MAGADDINO stated that he had been X-rayed all day.

Later during the day, BENJAMIN NICOLETTI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and explained to him some problems he was having in the operation of the "skin game" which involved [REDACTED] who has been known to operate gambling games in Niagara Falls for a number of years.

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1/12/65

STEVE MAGADDINO, released from the hospital this date, was contacted by BENJAMIN NICOLETTI in Niagara Falls, New York. NICOLETTI described in great deal his gambling operations.

The details of this conversation were furnished the Bureau by letter dated 1/18/65, noting that NICOLETTI is the subject of case captioned "BENJAMIN NICOLETTI, aka - AR," OO: Buffalo.

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1/13/65

NICOLETTI again contacted STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls and discussed the gambling operations at a particular restaurant in North Tonawanda, New York. MAGADDINO informed NICOLETTI that he had spoken to the other man involved in this gambling operation and instructed him to follow the "line" or he would have his headknocked in. This man is tentatively identified as JAMES VONA, who is a former gambling partner of BENNY NICOLETTI. MAGADDINO was assured by NICOLETTI that this unidentified man would come around to their way of thinking and he was told not to open his doors at this gambling location until he did.

It was the opinion of the informant that someone known as DANNY (possibly DANIEL ~~SANSANESE~~) has been getting 10 per cent of this gambling operation and the other man, believed to be JAMES VONA, should get a straight 30 per cent. MAGADDINO insisted that all other expenses come from their end of the cut. NICOLETTI pointed out to MAGADDINO that JAMES VONA has been in the business 30 years without any trouble. N.Y.

1/21/65

STEVE MAGADDINO was contacted that day by FRANK VALENTI in Rochester, New York, and another man known as [redacted], who is believed to be a member of La Cosa Nostra and a resident of New York City. The first discussion between [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO and FRANK VALENTI relates to politics and their opinions of the President of the United States.

At this time, MAGADDINO launches into a long, detailed discussion of the growth of the Cosa Nostra in the United States, starting when he was 17 years old. He indicates that he first became a member of the Cosa Nostra in Chicago, Illinois.

Further lengthy discussions by STEVE MAGADDINO relate to the activities of gangland chiefs during the MARANZANO - MESSINA War in New York City, New York.

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The assistance of the Bureau was requested for additional analysis of the above information.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title:

STEVE MAGADDINO

Character:

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Synopsis:

BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO continues residence at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York. BU T-2 advised MAGADDINO was confined at Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, from 1/7-12/65. MAGADDINO and members of the "Magaddino Family" observed in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area on 10/21/64, the day JOSEPH BONANNO was abducted in New York City, New York. On 12/14/64 SERENO TARTAMELLA left New York City and traveled to the Town of Lewiston, New York, to see STEVE MAGADDINO. TARTAMELLA is the son of JOHN TARTAMELLA, SR., a former Underboss of the "Joseph Bonanno Family." [redacted] Nassau County, New York, PD, advised GASPAR MAGADDINO, a cousin of subject, left Sicily to visit Montreal, Canada, in April 1964. GASPAR MAGADDINO again visited Montreal from Sicily, passing through New York City, on 10/9/64. Italian police authorities advise they are seeking GASPAR MAGADDINO as a fugitive. Detectives of the Nassau County PD are seeking GASPAR MAGADDINO for questioning in the murder of ALBERTO GALENTI, who was shot 10/7/64 on Long Island, New York. JAKE RUSSO, aka Jacamino Russolesi, whereabouts unknown. FRANK VALENTI returned to Rochester, New York, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a short time before RUSSO's disappearance.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND AND
PERSONAL HISTORY

Residence

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On September 25, 1964, BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO continues to reside at 5118 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York, which is a large brick ranch-type home bordered by similar homes which are owned by [REDACTED] VINCENT A. SCRO, [REDACTED] and JAMES V. LA DUCA. BU T-1 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at his home that morning and had been driving his car by himself.

On Saturday, September 26, 1964, BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed standing in his front yard wearing a maroon bathrobe or smoking jacket around 10:00 AM that morning.

Health

On January 7, 1965, BU T-2 advised that he received information that morning that STEVE MAGADDINO had entered Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls, New York, for examination. He stated that a nurse on duty at the hospital informed him that MAGADDINO had taken an overdose of heart pills, which apparently affected his kidneys. He stated the nurse did not believe the condition of MAGADDINO was serious since this particular type of medicine often has some effect on the kidneys.

On January 12, 1965, BU T-2 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had been released that day from the hospital as a walking patient and he had later been observed in the downtown area of Niagara Falls with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO.

Miscellaneous
Activities

On November 20, 1964, BU T-4 advised that [REDACTED]

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With respect to STEVE MAGADDINO, the informant stated that he does not come to Buffalo very often, but when he does, he usually [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On September 3, 1964, BU T-4 advised that he attended a dice game in North Tonawanda, New York, two days previously [REDACTED]. He stated that this game is operated by BENJAMIN NICOLETTI, who is a member of "the Arm" and operates out of Niagara Falls, New York. He stated that NICOLETTI is the head man in Niagara Falls, New York, for the gambling element and is a close associate of STEVE MAGADDINO. BU T-4 said he could not recall the location of this game, but it is a big one and you can win as much as \$15,000.00 in one evening. He stated that NICOLETTI had five or six "stooges" working for him; however, he did not know the names of these individuals.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF
JOSEPH BONANNO

On October 21, 1964, the "Buffalo Evening News," a daily newspaper published at Buffalo, New York, carried an article captioned "Gunmen Seize Cosa Nostra Witness." The article pointed out that JOSEPH BONANNO, a reputed Cosa Nostra witness scheduled to appear that day before a Grand Jury investigating New York City crime, was kidnaped on Park Avenue near 36th Street by two gunmen.

At approximately 9:30 AM on the morning of October 21, 1964, and before the news concerning the kidnaping of JOSEPH BONANNO reached the streets, SA(A) [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. At that time [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] did not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED] since he was out of town. [REDACTED] politely declined to discuss [REDACTED] affairs although [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] is acquainted with [REDACTED] namely STEVE MAGADDINO and JOSEPH BONANNO.

Prior to the interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following members of the

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"Magaddino Family" were observed at approximately 8:30 AM at Gino's Restaurant, 530 Rhode Island Avenue, Buffalo, New York, by SAs [REDACTED]:

JOSEPH FINO

ROY CARLISI

JOHN CAMMILLERI

"BABE" BILLITERI

SAM MIANO

SAM BONITO,
also known as
"George Raft"

FINO commented to SAA [REDACTED] that RANDACCIO was home and would be in the restaurant later that morning.

At approximately 11:00 AM October 21, 1964, a spot check was made of the summer home of STEVE MAGADDINO located on the Lower Mountain Road in the Town of Cambria. It was noted that the large rambling summer home was vacant, unheated and gave no appearance of having been occupied in the recent past.

On October 21, 1964, BU T-3 advised that he is in a position to observe MAGADDINO's summer home on a daily basis. He stated that no one has been living in this summer home; it is unheated; the rear door has been removed by burglars; and to his knowledge, there is not sufficient fuel in the summer home to heat the house properly.

At approximately 1:00 PM, October 21, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed leaving the Como Restaurant, 2220 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, with JOHN CAMMILLERI, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED]

On the afternoon of October 21, 1964, [REDACTED] was located by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at a restaurant located next door to the Sleepy Time Motel, 6831 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. [REDACTED] was interviewed and denied any knowledge whatsoever concerning the whereabouts or problems surrounding JOSEPH BONNANO. He

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explained that [] STEVE MAGADDINO, has been seriously ill because of heart trouble, and he suggested that any planned interviews with him be held in abeyance since he is afraid any excitement might cause his [] death.

On January 21, 1965, BU T-5 advised []

[] BU T-5 stated he does not know JOSEPH BONANNO and has no information indicating that he has been in the Buffalo area. []

[] CHARLES BATTAGLIA, who formerly resided in the Buffalo area before moving to Los Angeles, California. He explained he has not seen CHARLIE BATTAGLIA [] however, he is aware of the fact that his old girlfriend was a barmaid up until about a month ago for the Holiday House on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo. []

[] BATTAGLIA's old girlfriend had been hospitalized because of a nervous disorder. Informant advised that he was unable to develop any information that any member of the "Bonanno Family" has visited Buffalo, New York, in the recent past.

ASSOCIATES AND
RELATED ACTIVITIES

~~SERENO TARTAMELLA,~~
~~37 Gildare Drive,~~
~~East Northport,~~
~~Long Island,~~
~~New York~~

~~SERENO TARTAMELLO~~

BORN OCT. 31, 1922

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

On December 14, 1964, [] American Airlines, LaGuardia Airport, New York City, New York, advised that the following individuals had booked passage for Flight 253 of American Airlines leaving LaGuardia for Rochester, New York, at 7:15 PM, December 14, 1964:

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[]
(First Name Unknown) TARTAMELLA

Reservations for [] and TARTAMELLA for the flight to Rochester were made by [] on December 9, 1964,

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and the airline tickets were mailed to [] at home, his home address being []
[] He gave his business telephone as [] and his home telephone as [].

Passengers boarding American Airlines Flight 253 at LaGuardia Airport at 7:15 PM, December 14, 1964, were under observation by Special Agents of the New York Office of the FBI.

On December 18, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York City were caused to be checked by IC [] without locating a record of []
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The records of the Bureau of Identification of the New York City Police Department were caused to be checked on December 18, 1964, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK without locating any record of [] or SERENO TARTAMELLA.

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Date 12/24/64

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On December 14, 1964, SAs [] and JAMES P. RILEY arrived at the Rochester Municipal Airport at 7:10 PM. Upon entering the main lobby of the airport terminal, an individual known by SAs [] and RILEY to be [] was observed standing in the lobby, immediately in front of the ticket counters.

[] was observed in the terminal lobby from 7:10 PM until approximately 8:35 PM. At approximately 8:45 PM he was observed departing the baggage pickup area at the airport terminal in the company of another man not known by SAs [] and RILEY. Before leaving the terminal building, [] and this other individual were approached by two other men not known by the Special Agents, and the four individuals were then observed to be engaged in a brief conversation in front of the baggage claim counter of the terminal. Following their departure from the terminal, [] and one man walked together toward the parking lot and the other two men followed shortly afterwards.

The man with [] was observed to be approximately six feet tall, about 35 to 40 years of age, dark wavy hair and wearing a dark overcoat.

This man and [] were observed entering a [] sedan, bearing 1964 New York license []. They left the airport in this car, preceded by a 1963 or 1964 red Mercury convertible, bearing 1964 New York license 94JC.

These cars proceeded from the airport together and it appeared to SAs [] and RILEY, who followed [] that the Ford was following or being led by the red Mercury.

On 12/14/64 at Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y. File # Buffalo 92-61

SAs []
by and JAMES P. RILEY:jmv Date dictated 12/18/64

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During the surveillance of these cars SAs [redacted] and RILEY were joined by SAs EUGENE A. HEVERON and [redacted] who took part in the surveillance.

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After the Mercury and Ford sedan had traveled approximately two miles the Ford was observed to have pulled along side the red Mercury at an intersection and the driver of the Mercury emerged from his car and was seen talking to the occupants of the Ford sedan. The Ford sedan then proceeded alone and subsequently entered the New York Thruway at Rochester and proceeded westward along the Thruway.

The Ford sedan was surveilled by the four Special Agents the length of the Thruway between Rochester and Niagara Falls, New York, and was observed alighting from the Thruway at the Pine Avenue exit of the Niagara section of the Thruway in Niagara Falls, New York.

At this time SAs HEVERON and [redacted] terminated the surveillance and SAA [redacted] and SA [redacted] joined in the surveillance.

The Ford was then observed to stop at the Sleepytime Motel, Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

At approximately midnight this Ford was observed parked in the driveway of 5118 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York. Approximately 20 minutes thereafter it was seen leaving this driveway and proceeding in the direction of Niagara Falls, New York. At this time it was observed that [redacted] was still driving the automobile and the individual described above was a passenger therein. It was also observed that the Ford was preceded by a 1962 black Cadillac sedan, bearing three occupants. This car was also observed proceeding toward the City of Niagara Falls, immediately in front of the Ford sedan.

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It is noted that the surveillance at Rochester, New York, on the night of December 14, 1964, disclosed the passengers from the American Airlines flight conversing with an individual driving a 1964 red Mercury, bearing New York license 94 JC.

On December 17, 1964, [redacted] New York State Police, Athol Springs, New York, advised that New York license 94 JC is registered to JOSEPH COSTANZA, born October 25, 1909, and residing at 90 Waldo Avenue, Rochester, New York. The motor vehicle registration shows employment as the Barber's Local, 739 East Main Street, Rochester, New York.

On December 17, 1964, [redacted] New York State Department of Labor, advised that the records of his unit at Albany, New York, show that a SERENO TARTAMELLA is employed as Secretary of Local 1551 A, Beauticians Union, with offices at 215 East 149th Street, Room 803, Bronx, New York. He stated that the Beauticians Union is a member of the Journeymen Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmetologists and Proprietors Union of America. [redacted] stated that the officers of Local 1551 A were listed as JOHN MUCCILOLO, Acting President, and BEN SCAFIDI, who died a year ago. Officers of this union prior to January 1961 were identified by [redacted] as [redacted] and ABE SCHAEFFER.

[redacted] stated there are notations in his files which make reference to a case investigated by the New York State Department of Labor involving [redacted] CARMAN FRANZESE, of Local 1045 A of the Beauticians Union. He stated that CARMAN FRANZESE was also an officer of the Amalgamated Union, Local 88 of the Beauticians Union. He explained that [redacted] and a [redacted] were arrested on charges of "shaking down" beauty shops in the New York City area. Allegations were made at that time that Local 1045 A of the Beauticians Union had employed "goonesses" to enter non-union beauty shops and cause disturbances by demanding service as Negro customers.

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In regard to the surveillance of TARTAMELLA at Niagara Falls, New York, on the night of December 14, 1964, it is noted TARTAMELLA was a passenger in a car driven by [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] who resides at the [redacted]

It was also noted that upon arrival in Niagara Falls, New York, [redacted] drove TARTAMELLA to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO.

Shortly after midnight on December 15, 1964, the car driven by [redacted] was observed leaving the driveway of 5118 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York, and proceeding in the direction of Niagara Falls, New York. [redacted] was driving the car, and the man sitting next to him was later identified as TARTAMELLA. It was also noted that the car driven by [redacted] was preceded by a 1962 black Cadillac sedan, bearing three occupants, who were later identified as PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, and one other unidentified man.

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As the car driven by [redacted] entered the City Limits of Niagara Falls, New York, [redacted] was signaled by SA(A) [redacted] to stop his car. At that point, the passenger sitting next to [redacted] identified himself with a motor vehicle operator's license containing his photograph, which bore the name SERENO TARTAMELLO, born October 31, 1922, and a resident of 37 Geldon Drive, East Northport. TARTAMELLA advised that he was visiting an uncle in the Niagara Falls area and that he was going to Rochester on a business trip.

It should be noted at the time of the surveillance, the whereabouts of JOSEPH BONANNO and his son, SALVATORE "BILL" BONANNO, were unknown to the surveilling Agents.

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On December 16, 1964, BU T-9 furnished information relating to a JOHN and SERENO TARTAMELLA of Long Island, New York.

The following information was furnished by BU T-9 :

SERENO TARTAMELLA was born October 31, 1922, in Brooklyn, New York, having Birth Certificate Number 42265. He is listed as being the son of GIOVANNI TARTAMELLA, age 31, of 59 Conklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, born in Italy, and the former OLIVA COCO, age 23, same address, also born in Italy. This couple had one other child as of the date of this Birth Certificate.

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[REDACTED] VINCENT A. SCRO, 205 Barrington Road, Syracuse, New York. As previously reported, VINCENT A. SCRO, ~~born June 28, 1924~~, at Auburn, New York, is the son of the late SAMUEL SCRO, formerly of 135 Chatham Road, Syracuse, New York. SAMUEL SCRO is the [REDACTED] of the late JOSEPH BARBARA of Apalachin, New York. VINCENT A. SCRO is [REDACTED]

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LEONARD and PAULINE GENNA of 4084 Bayberry Lane, Searford, Long Island. Information was developed that PAULINE GENNA is the daughter of the former GUISEPPINA MAGADDINO, who is the sister of STEVE MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO.

According to BU T-9, SALVATORE BONANNO, also known as "Bill Bonanno," the son of racketeer JOSEPH BONANNO, has been in telephone contact with SERENO TARTAMELLA, 37 Gildare Drive, East Northport, Long Island, New York. BU T-9 further stated that SERENO's father, JOHN TARTAMELLA, SR., was the underboss of the JOSEPH BONANNO crime family. He stated that

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because of ill health and the fact that JOHN TARTAMELLA, SR. had a stroke, the position of underboss was taken over by CARMINE GALANTE.

GIOVANNI TARTAMELLA SR.

JOHN TARTAMELLA, SR. was born August 11, 1889, in Italy. He is currently residing with his second wife at 416 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, New York, and has a non-published telephone number, AM 4-0241. He suffered a stroke within the past two or three years and is now confined to a wheelchair.

It has been determined that JOHN TARTAMELLA was also in telephone contact with DOMINICK "MIMI" SABELLA, a BONANNO soldier in 1961. It is also noted that a vehicle registered to JOHN TARTAMELLA, 416 Oak Street, Copiague, New York, appeared at the wedding reception for [REDACTED]

BU T-9 advised that TARTAMELLA is also listed as being head of the Barbers' Union and an associate of JOSEPH BONANNO and [REDACTED]

BU T-9 also advised that Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TARTAMELLA appeared at the wedding of [REDACTED]. During the wedding reception, they were seated with [REDACTED]

JOHN TARTAMELLA is listed as Vice President of the Belmont Delivery, Inc., which is also known as Belmont Garment Delivery, Inc., of 242 West 37th Street, New York City. The President of this firm was NATALE DEVOLA, born February 22, 1907. NATALE DEVOLA was present at the Apalachin Meeting in 1957 and is considered by BU T-9 to be a major narcotics violator. It is also of interest to note that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] worked for the Belmont Delivery, Inc. shortly after his release from prison on February 13, 1951. BU T- indicated that [REDACTED] with New York City Police Department Number [REDACTED] was a fugitive around the same period of time JOHN TARTAMELLA owned the Dover Trucking Company and the Wolf Delivery Service, Inc., both of 41 East 28th Street, New York City. It is noted that associates of JOHN TARTAMELLA, SR. are classified as major narcotics violators in this country.

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JOHN J. TARTAMELLA, JR.

SERENO TARTAMELLA has a brother, JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR., who was born June 5, 1918, under the name of GIOVANNI GUISEPPI TARTAMELLA in Brooklyn, New York. Birth Certificate Number 23457 shows his father to be GIOVANNI TARTAMELLA, age 27, born in Italy, and his mother to be the former OLIVA COCO, age 23, also born in Italy. The residence address of the parents is listed as 279 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, New York. The Birth Certificate indicates two other children.

JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. is currently residing at 1 Kenwood Drive, Massapequa, Long Island, [redacted]

[redacted] with a non-listed telephone number LI 1-0287. It should be noted that the Suffolk County Telephone Directory shows JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR., a pharmacist, residing at 499 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, New York, with telephone number AM 4-1143.

The marriage of JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. took place on June 6, 1943, while he was residing at 683 East 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The bride is [redacted]

JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. is in possession of a New York Chauffeur's License Number T016595930915388 issued May 31, 1961, and to expire November 30, 1964. He is described as five feet eight inches in height, 190 pounds, blue eyes, and brown hair. He has three vehicles registered to himself, namely, a 1963 Chrysler black sedan, bearing New York registration ST 3030, a 1959 beige Chevrolet, bearing New York registration ST 3029, and a 1961 Cadillac coupe, bearing New York registration RB 727. All vehicles registered show a business address as Security Surgical Supply Company, 98 Merrick Road, Copiague, Long Island. All three vehicles are insured under Policy Number E 16662532 of the Employees Liability Assurance Company.

The files of Dun and Bradstreet, 90 Church Street, New York City, as of June 29, 1964, show the Security Surgical Supply Company with an address of 33 West Fourteenth Street, New York City. This file dated January 6, 1964, shows JOHN J.

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TARTAMELLA, JR. as being the President, Secretary and Treasurer. This company also maintains a branch at 98 Merrick Road, Copiague, Long Island, New York. This firm was chartered in 1957 and is engaged in the wholesale and retail distribution of drugs and surgical supplies. Complete details were not available to Dun and Bradstreet. This company wholesales supplies to doctors, hospitals and schools. The Dun and Bradstreet records also show that JOHN J. TARTAMELLA, JR. was President of the Copiague Pharmacy in 1958.

On July 29, 1964, information was received by BU T-9 that TARTAMELLA has Pharmacist's License Number 16615 in the State of New York, dated November 20, 1944. In 1963 his application states he resided at 1 Kenwood Drive, Massapequa, Long Island, New York, and is self-employed doing business as LaQuardia Drugs, 33 West Fourteenth Street, New York City. JOHN J. TARTAMELLA, JR. was a graduate of St. John's University School of Pharmacy in 1941.

The files of the New York State Commission of Investigation, 270 Broadway, New York City, shows that JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR., of 414 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, appeared before the New York State Crime Commission on March 13, 1956. He appeared with his attorney, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was questioned about an attempt to fix a traffic ticket issued to [REDACTED] a driver of the Belmont Company with HARY HEMPSTEAD, Chief of Police, Babylon, New York. TARTAMELLA denied these charges. He was also asked if he knew a man identified as [REDACTED] not further identified.

On July 30, 1964, the files of the Credit Bureau of New York, 835 Broadway, New York City, showed that JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. has a satisfactory credit rating. These files showed that TARTAMELLA is employed as owner of Security Surgical Supply Company, Inc., 98 Merrick Road, Copiague, New York. He is also listed as a pharmacist at the Bright Waters Pharmacy, 389 North Windsor Avenue, Bright Waters, New York. TARTAMELLA's wife is reportedly employed as a teacher at the Copiague Union Free School, Deauville Elementary School, Copiague, Long Island, New York.

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The files of Dun and Bradstreet, New York City, also show that JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. is President of the R. N. Surgical Company, Inc., 30 Charles, New York City.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Information in these files dated December 10, 1963, indicates that this firm was recently declared low bidder on a contract with the Department of Purchase, City of New York, with a bid of \$51,000.00. R. N. Surgical Company, Inc. is affiliated with Security Surgical Supply Company and does work for the Long Island College Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospitals, United States Naval Hospital at St. Stalvans, as well as other governmental agencies.

On August 3, 1964, it was learned that the address of 33 West Fourteenth Street, New York City, is a two story brick building which houses the LaGuardia Drug on the ground floor and the Amalgamated Washable Clothing and Sportswear Union, as well as the Allied Industries Insurance Fund in association with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 169, on the second floor. A check of the local area disclosed that LaGuardia is very seldom open and there is speculation among adjacent storeowners how LaGuardia can be making a profit or even breaking even.

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Concerning SERENO TARTAMELLA, BU T-9 advised that this individual and his family are currently residing at 37 Gildare Drive, East Northport, Long Island, since March 1963. Prior to this, SERENO TARTAMELLA and his family made their residence at 1839 Prospect Avenue, East Meadow, Long Island, New York, since 1950.

It should be noted that on November 8, 1960, LEONARD and PAULINE GENNA of 4084 Bayberry Lane, Seaford, gave SERENO TARTAMELLA a \$4,200.00 mortgage on his home. This mortgage was satisfied on June 11, 1963.

As previously reported, LEONARD and PAULINE GENNA are [redacted]

Prior to residing at their current address, SERENO TARTAMELLA resided at 683 East 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and 59 Conklin Avenue, also in Brooklyn.

BU T-9 advised that SERENO TARTAMELLA is Secretary and Treasurer of Local 1551 A, Affiliated Journeymen Hairdresser and Cosmetologists and Proprietors International Union, 215 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York. [redacted] is listed as [redacted] of this union. [redacted] is listed as TARTAMELLA's [redacted] at this union, and in 1962, [redacted] was [redacted] while ABE SCHAEFFER was secretary. BU T-9 advised that SCHAEFFER died in 1962.

In 1961 [redacted] was [redacted] of this union and also [redacted] of local 560, located at 1739 Boston Post Road, Bronx, New York.

BU T-9 advised that SERENO TARTAMELLA has also claimed employment with Robert Hairstylists, 301 Newbride Avenue, East Meadow, Long Island, and the Foremost Hairstylists Inc., Glen Oaks, New York.

In 1958, SERENO TARTAMELLA was also employed by Van's Hairstylists, Spruce Street, Cedarhurst, Long Island. From 1950 to 1957, he was self-employed as a hairstylist at 143 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, Long Island. From 1955-1956, he was also listed as part-time assistant chef for the Orchard Restaurant, East Meadow, Long Island. From 1940-1950, SERENO

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TARTAMELLA reported employment for Charles of the Ritz, B. Altman's, 54th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

BU T-9 advised that on May 7, 1963, SERENO TARTAMELLA was issued a Chauffeur's License, Number T0165961007986924, which shows a residence address of 1839 Prospect Avenue, East Meadow, Long Island, New York.

SERENO TARTAMELLA has three vehicles registered in his name, which are as follows:

1. 1961 Buick Sedan, bearing
New York Registration
6R-7849
2. 1963 Buick Convertible, bearing
New York Registration
SB-1884
3. 1956 Chevrolet Hard-Top bearing
New York Registration
ST-5537

All vehicle registrations listed above show as business address "self-employed at residence" with the exception of the 1963 Buick, which shows the address as the Beauty Culturists Union, Local 1551 A, 215 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York. These vehicles are insured by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, 10GF817756.

BU T-9 advised that SERENO TARTAMELLA has no known criminal record with the Department of Correction, Albany, New York, as of July 16, 1964. He has received four traffic summonses since February 2, 1962. All of these instances involved a vehicle registered to himself, with the exception of a speeding summons on December 5, 1963, at which time he was operating a vehicle registered to his brother, JOHN TARTAMELLA, JR. He has also been in four automobile accidents since 1961 in vehicles operated by and registered to himself.

BU T-9 advised that SERENO TARTAMELLA has a non-published telephone number, AN 6-1345, which was installed in his home at East Northport, New York (Long Island), in March 1963.

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There is set forth below an analysis of the long distance toll charges to the telephone of SERENO TARTAMELLA as furnished by BU T-9. It is noted that although the year has not been included with the month and day designating these calls, the request for this information was made and the reply furnished during the year 1964.

Three times on 5/16 to 516 AN 4-3400, listed to MARELLIA BROTHERS, 2615 Great Neck Hook, Copiague, Long Island, New York.

On 5/2 and 5/14 to 516 IV 5-4200, listed to St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary, 1220 Front Street, Uniondale, Long Island, New York.

On 7/2/64 to 516 [redacted] (non-published), listed to [redacted]

It has been previously determined that this telephone is being used by SALVATORE BONANNO, son of racketeer JOSEPH BONANNO.

On 4/28 and 4/29 to 516 [redacted] (non-published) which is listed to [redacted]

On 4/29 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

On 5/6 to 516 IV -2850, which is listed to Sklar Door Corporation, Taft Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

On 5/3 twice and once on 6/4 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

On 4/9, 4/17, 4/22, 4/25, 4/28, 5/1, 5/3, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/14, 5/20, 5/27, 5/29, 6/3, 6/11, 6/15, 6/26, 6/28 twice, 6/30, 7/1, 7/2, and 7/6 to 516 SU 1-4526 (non-published) which is listed to LEONARD GENNA, 4084 Bayberry Lane, Seaford, Long Island, New York

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On 6/18 and 7/1 to 516 CU 5-5800, which is listed to Talley Motors, Inc., 700 West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York.

On 4/12 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

On 5/12 to 516 MO 1-5862, which is listed to Jim's TV, 245 Chattenham Road, West Babylon, Long Island, New York.

On 4/19 to 212 EM 6-6700, which is listed to Fleur De Lis Caterers Inc., 870 Cyrpess Avenue, Ridgewood, New York.

On 6/21/64 to PE 5-7531, which is listed to SALVATORE GIGANTI, 3 Brewster Gate, Massapequa, Long Island, New York.

On 6/29 to 212 CH (illegible), which is listed to Kay-Cor Trucking Corporation, 302 West 39th Street, New York.

On 7/1 to 212 ME 5-3335, which is listed to Beauty Culturists Union, Local 1551 A, Room Number 803, 215 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York.

On 6/29 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

On 4/29, 4/30, 5/10, 5/27, 6/29, and twice on 6/30 to 516 LI 1-0287, which is listed to JOHN J. TARTAMELLA, 1 Kenwood Drive, Massapequa, Long Island, New York.

On 4/8, 4/10, 4/12, 4/16, 4/19, 4/28, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8, 5/13, 5/14, 5/17, 5/20, 5/23, 5/28, 6/2, 6/3, twice on 6/7, 6/10, 6/15, 6/19, 6/20, 6/23, 2/28, and 7/1 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

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A check of the files of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflects that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] is in possession of New York Chauffeur's License [redacted]

[redacted] Files of State Police, Manhattan, reflect that known racketeer and Apalachin delegate CARLO GAMBINO has been in frequent contact with one [redacted]

[redacted] has no known criminal record as checked with the Department of Correction, Albany, New York, on August 5, 1964. Division files reflect that he was arrested May 30, 1962, and January 3, 1964, for speeding, fined \$15.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 respectively.

On 4/18, 6/14 and 6/20 to 516 [redacted] (non-published), which is listed to [redacted]

On 5/15 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] This number was changed on 6/11/64 to [redacted] (non-published).

On 5/14 to 516 PY 8-3605, which is listed to PAULINE HAIR STYLING SALON, 21 Broadway, Massapequa, Long Island, New York.

Files at the State Police Headquarters, Manhattan, reflect that this business is owned by LEONARD GENNA, father-in-law of SERENO TARTAMELLA.

On 6/2 to 516 [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]

On 7/2/64 a call was made to [redacted], which is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] bills going to Talley Motors, 700 Merrick Road, Valley Stream, New York

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Twice on 4/8, once on 4/9 and 6/30 to
516 [redacted] listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/15 and twice on 4/16 to 416 [redacted] listed
to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/13, 4/21, 4/30, 5/1, 5/10, 5/24, 5/28,
twice on 6/14, and once on 7/6 to 516 AM 4-0241
(non-published), listed to JOHN J. TARTAMELLA,
416 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, New
York.

On 4/10, 4/25, 5/2, 5/8, 5/17, 5/23, 5/29,
6/2, 6/3, twice on 6/6, once on 6/10, 6/12,
6/13, 6/18, 6/27 and 6/30 to 219 [redacted]
(non-published), which is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/15 to 212 OX 5-3335, which is listed to
UTO AMERICAN INC., 24 West 40th Street, New
York City, located on the 8th Floor, importers
and exporters.

On 4/21 and 5/6 to 212 [redacted] which is
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/15 and 5/6 to [redacted] (non-published),
which is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 6/11 and 6/12 to [redacted] which is
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 5/19 to 516 277-(illegible), which is listed
to St. Vincent De Paul Society, 2775 Sunrise
Highway, Islip Terrace, Long Island, New York.

On 4/25 to 516 751-2117, which is listed to the
Long Island Trading Company, Inc., Route 25,
Stoneybrook, Long Island, New York.

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Twice on 4/18 to 516 (illegible) [redacted] which
is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/12, 5/26 and 5/27 to [redacted] which is
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 4/28 to 516 WE 2-7585, which is listed to
Terramar Restaurant, Inc., 319 Jerusalem Avenue,
Hicksville, Long Island, New York.

On 6/20 to [redacted] which is listed to
[redacted]

It should be noted that this subject also
has a non-published telephone, [redacted]
installed at this location.

On 4/29 to [redacted] which is listed to
[redacted]

On 4/18 to [redacted] which is listed to
[redacted]

Twice on 4/18 to [redacted] which is listed
to [redacted]
[redacted]

It should be noted that this is the same
residence address as previously mentioned
for [redacted]

On 4/20 to [redacted] which is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 6/20 to FI 3-9868, which is listed to JOSEPH
CARROLL, 249-03 Schiloh Avenue, Bellrose, Long
Island, New York. This phone was disconnected
on 7/7/64.

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On 6/28 to which is listed to

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GASPAR MAGADDINO,
Born August 1, 1908,
Castellamare del Golfo,
Trapani,
Sicily

As previously reported, under the subcaption of "Alien Smuggling," an investigation was initiated by the Buffalo Office in May 1964 to determine whether or not STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, and SAM RANGATORE were planning to smuggle an unidentified man then in Canada into the United States. An investigation was also conducted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On February 8, 1965, BU T-10 advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

In regard to contacts of [REDACTED] in the United States, an investigation was conducted in New York by the FBI, and [REDACTED] was located and interviewed on June 24, 1964. At that time [REDACTED] had in his possession the telephone number of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was visiting relatives in New York City, and denied knowing MAGADDINO nor had he seen [REDACTED] for over eight years. [REDACTED] was observed leaving the United States for Palermo, Sicily, on the "SS Saturnia" on July 16, 1964.

On December 10, 1964, Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Nassau County, New York, Police Department, Long Island, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that they were then in Niagara Falls, New York, seeking assistance of the Niagara Falls Police Department in an investigation involving the murder of ALBERTO GALENTI. Officer [REDACTED] stated that GALENTI was shot to death in Nassau County on October 7, 1964, for no apparent reason. He stated he had received an anonymous letter setting forth that an individual by the name of GASPARE MAGADDINO could possibly furnish information as to the identity of the person who murdered GALENTI. The anonymous letter also identified the person who murdered GALENTI as [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], his department has been unable to develop any information relative to [REDACTED] however, they have learned that GASPARE MAGADDINO, a resident of Castellamare del Golfo, Italy, arrived in the United States from Italy on October 9, 1964, and had thereafter traveled to Montreal, Canada.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that his department had been able to establish that GASPARE MAGADDINO had been in Canada subsequent to October 9, 1964.

Officer [REDACTED] explained that GASPARE MAGADDINO is the brother of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, who resides in the Niagara Falls, New York, area.

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Officer [] was advised that PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, a cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO, resides at 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York. Officer [] stated they had in their possession a photograph of GASPAR MAGADDINO, who is about 5' 6" tall, stocky build, and weighs approximately 250 pounds. They both stated that they were going to attempt to locate PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO on Grand Island, and STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, on the afternoon of December 10, 1964.

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On December 22, 1964, the records of INS, Buffalo, New York, were reviewed by SA(A) [REDACTED]. It was noted that an application for a non-immigrant visa was approved on March 4, 1964, for GASPARE MAGADDINO, traveling under passport number 1170414P. These records also show that GASPARE MAGADDINO resided at Via Roma 87, Castellamare del Golfo, Trapani, Sicily, was born August 1, 1908, in that country. He was admitted to the United States at the Port of New York, on March 21, 1964, as a class B-2 non-immigrant traveling under the aforementioned passport. He arrived in New York City on Flight 610, Alitalia Airlines, from Rome, Italy, and listed his destination as 62 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Permission was granted for GASPARE MAGADDINO to stay in the United States for a period of 30 days. It is noted that GASPARE MAGADDINO was scheduled to leave New York, New York, on or before May 20, 1964. On May 4, 1964, INS granted GASPARE MAGADDINO an extension of his stay in the United States until November 20, 1964. The records further show that GASPARE MAGADDINO departed the United States at Idlewild Airport on September 18, 1964.

It was noted the records of INS show GASPARE MAGADDINO returned to New York City from Rome, Italy, on October 9, 1964, as a passenger on Flight 610 of Alitalia Airlines, scheduled for Montreal, Canada. These records also show that GASPARE MAGADDINO left New York City for Montreal on jet flight 310 of Eastern Air Lines on October 9, 1964.

The records of INS indicated an investigation was conducted by INS [REDACTED] because of a question of identity concerning GASPARE MAGADDINO.

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[redacted] Niagara Falls, New York, telephone number [redacted]
is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Lewiston, New York, telephone number [redacted] is
listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

The current Niagara Falls, New York, telephone
directory lists [redacted] with telephone number [redacted]
and residing [redacted]

It is noted that the 1959 Niagara Falls City Directory
shows a PETER J. MAGADDINO as residing at 2494 Independence
Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, and this same Directory
shows [redacted]
[redacted] is
not listed in the recent issues of the Niagara Falls City
Directory.

On January 7, 1965, [redacted]
Niagara Falls Police Department, advised that neither [redacted]
[redacted] has an arrest record with
the Niagara Falls Police Department.

On January 7, 1965, [redacted] Empire Credit
Bureau, Niagara Falls, New York, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] has no credit record in this credit bureau.



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1/20/65

Date _____

The records of the [redacted]
revealed the following background information:

[redacted]

The above information is not to be made public
except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of
a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to [redacted]

[redacted]

On 1/11/65 at New York, New York File # Buffalo 92-61
NY 92-864

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/14/65

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Date _____
Mrs. GASPAR BONGIORNO, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley,
Long Island, advised that her sister is the wife of STEVE
MAGADDINO. She stated that she is 76 years of age, was born in
Castellamare Del Golfo, Sicily, and came to the United States
when she was 14 years of age.

She advised that she last saw STEVE MAGADDINO in
Niagara Falls, New York, around September of this year, at
which time he was in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.
She advised her husband GASPAR was not at home at present,
having gone to the hospital in Bay Shore, Long Island, for
treatment of cancer.

She stated she does not know GASPARINO or ASPARINO.

She advised that NICK LONGO had been married to a
sister of STEVE MAGADDINO but that she has not seen him in at
least ten years. She said the last she heard of him was that
he had married again following the death of STEVE's sister
and was living in Brooklyn, New York.

On 11/3/64 at Shirley, Long Island File # Buffalo 92-61
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by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 11/5/64

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Date

~~GASPAR BONGIORNO~~, 29 Winston Drive, Shirley, Long Island, New York, advised that he does not speak English and was interviewed primarily by SA [redacted] in the Sicilian dialect.

He advised he is 82 years of age, ^{APPROX 1883} and had been born in Castellamare Del Golfo, Sicily, and came to the United States in 1909. He stated he was just returning from the Bay Shore Hospital, where he is being treated for cancer of the lip and a bad heart.

He advised he is unemployed, although in the past he had worked as a longshoreman in Brooklyn, New York. His only income is from Social Security. He advised he is in poor financial condition, and, as a matter of fact, does not even have a telephone, as the telephone was taken out by the company as he could not pay his bills.

He stated his wife is a sister-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO of Niagara Falls, New York. He stated MAGADDINO has never visited him in Shirley, Long Island, and that he last saw MAGADDINO about two months ago in Niagara Falls. He explained that his wife's sister, PATRINA, nee Corado, died in Niagara Falls and he and his wife went there by train for the funeral. At that time, MAGADDINO was in the hospital having suffered a heart attack and they did visit STEVE. While in Niagara Falls, they stayed at a hotel, name unrecalled. He advised that he also saw [redacted] who resides in Niagara Falls, while he was there and also made a number of other visits to individuals whose names he cannot recall.

He stated [redacted] last visited him in Shirley around last Christmas. He stated he has [redacted] who resides in Brooklyn, New York, and who had been living with him until a few weeks ago when she became very ill and returned to her own home in Brooklyn. He expects that if she recovers, she will probably return and stay with him again.

On 11/3/64 at Shirley, Long Island File #

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SAS [redacted]

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He stated he does not know any GASPARINO or ASPARINO who is related to MAGADDINO, but did admit that on occasion he is called GASPARINO. He stated he knew NICK LONGO who was married to another sister of STEVE MAGADDINO. This girl died many years ago. Concerning LONGO, he advised that following the death of his wife, LONGO returned to Brooklyn, New York, and remarried. He died about one year after having remarried. He stated he does not know any other details concerning LONGO nor where LONGO's wife is living.

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On October 21, 1964, efforts were made to locate PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO at his residence at 1029 Carter Drive, Grand Island, New York, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. It is noted that a contact at this residence was made prior to the time the newspaper account of the alleged kidnaping of JOSEPH BONANNO that morning in New York City hit the streets.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was out of town. She did not know his location and politely declined to discuss [redacted] affairs. She admitted [redacted] is employed normally as a bartender in Niagara Falls, Grand Island and Buffalo, New York. She stated that [redacted] last place of employment was with a tavern on Hertel Avenue in Buffalo; and a few weeks ago, he had been discharged from this employment because of financial problems which the owners were experiencing at that time.

Background information concerning GASPAR BONGIORNO, a brother-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO residing in Shirley, New York, has been previously reported.

It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO has a [redacted] in New York City. During the funeral of PIETRINA MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York in June 1964 a car bearing New York license 7E 334 was observed in the funeral procession at Niagara Falls. This registration is listed to VINCENT DI GREGORIO, born February 20, 1914, and residing at 4242 Crescent Drive, Niagara Falls, New York.

On November 10, 1964, BU T-6 advised that VINCENT STEPHEN DI GREGORIO was born February 20, 1914, at Brooklyn, New York, and has been employed as a substitute clerk in the United States Post Office at Niagara Falls since October 12, 1963. DI GREGORIO resides at 4242 Crescent Drive, Niagara Falls, New York, and is married to ANTONINA LONGO DI GREGORIO, who was born Jjly 20, 1924, at Niagara Falls. DI GREGORIO and ANTONINA LONGO were married at Brooklyn on April 28, 1946. He served in the United States Air Force from May 1942 until November 1945 with Air Force Serial Number 322844535 and under the name of "JAMES GREGORY", according to BU T-6. Mrs. VINCENT DI GREGORIO is the daughter of Mrs. NICK LONGO, who was killed in the bombing of LONGO's house on Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls, in 1936.

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In regard to PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO of Grand Island, New York, previous investigation disclosed that he was born PIETRO MAGADDINO on October 26, 1906, at Castellamare del Golfo, Sicily. He is the cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO, and allegedly served in the Italian Army from 1926 through 1927. He deserted the Italian Army and came to the United States and subsequently to Niagara Falls, New York. During the period January 1942 through May 16, 1945, PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO then resided at 1655 Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. He served in the United States Army and was discharged as a sergeant after three years of service in the Pacific.

Information received from a foreign source abroad reported that the father of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, known as GUISEPPE MAGADDINO, had been sent to a penal island for the second time.

It is noted that on September 11, 1957, PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO received a call from [redacted] in Brooklyn, New York, who made the telephone call to "PETE MAGADDINO," 2494 Independence Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

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On January 7, 1965,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

furnished the following information

on January 7, 1965:

[REDACTED]

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On December 15, 1964, [redacted] Nassau County Police Department, Nassau County, New York, [redacted] the Homicide Squad, and Detectives of his unit furnished the following information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] concerning the murder of ALBERTO GALENTI:

ALBERTO GALENTI, a white male, age 49, residing at 11 Spring Garden Street, Valley Stream, New York, was shot and killed by an unknown or unknown individuals at 6:15 AM October 7, 1964. GALENTI was shot as he departed his residence for work. He was employed by the Dic Concrete Company of Elma, New York.

[redacted] stated that ALBERTO GALENTI was born in the United States and returned to Sicily at age 6 or 7, and that he returned to the United States in 1950 and since that time had been employed in the construction field.

[redacted] stated that since 1950 GALENTI was able to purchase three tenements in Brooklyn, New York; a home in Valley Stream, New York; and a summer home in Deer Park, Long Island. He advised GALENTI had total holdings of approximately \$70,000.00, of which there was a mortgage of about \$20,000.00. He advised he knew of no other income of GALENTI other than his income from tenement rentals. He estimated that GALENTI averaged about \$150.00 a week. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was also from Sicily and is known [redacted]. [redacted]

[redacted] in a factory operated by JOSEPH RICCOBONO, who resides in Staten Island, New York.

Around January 1964, GALENTI returned to Sicily in order to visit his parents and after remaining in Sicily for approximately two weeks he returned one week earlier than scheduled, claiming that he could not remain in Sicily due to his difficulty in being able to exist on Italian food. [redacted] advised that as far as he could determine, GALENTI had gone to Italy by himself and that [redacted] went to Sicily in August 1964 and stayed until around September 1964, traveling by Alitalia Airlines. [redacted] advised upon [redacted] return from Sicily, [redacted] ALBERTO GALENTI, was shot and killed. He explained that his homicide investigation failed to develop any suspects concerning this homicide and that all normal avenues of investigation in a homicide investigation have been covered.

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[redacted] stated that an anonymous letter written in Sicilian was received by INS in New York City, and this letter was subsequently turned over to his department. This letter reads as follows in its English translation:

"We need to send information concerning the murder of Galenti. It has been a [redacted] of Castellamare, the Killer. How that ruin a family. The wife will fix him well. [redacted]

The reverse side of this piece of paper bore the name:

[redacted] the killer of Galenti, the murderer. The wife knows well."

The envelope in which the above letter was forwarded bore the postmark November 2, 1964. The piece of paper upon which the message was written was a five-hole looseleaf piece of lined paper. The copy sent to INS appears to have been copied from carbon paper, which indicated to the police that the individual who sent it did not desire to have his fingerprints on the paper. The envelope was addressed to the "U.S. Department of Immigration, 20 W. Broadway, New York 7, New York, Official Business." The detectives of the Nassau County Police Department commented that they believe whoever had written this letter had apparently copied the address from the return address as it would appear on an official Immigration letter in the upper left-hand corner. It is noted that this letter was complete in its entirety and was printed. The letter bore no return address and was not signed.

It is also noted that the above described letter, which is written in Sicilian, does not seem to have any continuity and the names are set forth without commas and some run together.

Based on this anonymous communication, [redacted] instructed members [redacted] to conduct an investigation at [redacted]. He stated detectives had ascertained that an individual named [redacted] was located and

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found to be in the United States illegally. [] is presently incarcerated by INS as an illegal entry.

It was also determined that a [] also resided at this same address, but he had returned to Sicily on November 9, 1964.

It was further determined that [] had been at this address and had returned to Italy on November 4, 1964.

[] advised that it was his opinion that the sender of the anonymous letter is []. He based this opinion on the reasoning that [] mentioned in the letter, [] had lived at the above address, and no mention had been made of []. He also pointed out there was a similarity in the handprinting from some samples of writing obtained by him from INS.

[] made the observation that his investigation revealed since ALBERTO GALENTI and his wife were both working they could have accumulated enough money to purchase the three tenements and their family home in Valley Stream, New York.

He further stated [] that all relatives contacted in the course of their homicide investigation were not cooperative. He stated he had the feeling that relatives did not desire the police to go any further into the matter and would not readily volunteer any information.

In regard to [] stated that he owned an apartment in Brooklyn, New York, and sometime before the death of [] ALBERTO GALENTI, he and ALBERTO were working on ALBERTO's house, located at 62 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, New York. [] advised the police the name "MAGADDINO" was added to the doorbell of a family named [] claimed he told [] ALBERTO that GASPAR MAGADDINO had a very bad reputation in the old country and he could cause ALBERTO some trouble. He suggested that ALBERTO get GASPAR MAGADDINO out of the house.

[] stated that the information concerning GASPAR MAGADDINO's reputation and his background was not

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volunteered originally [redacted] but was developed after receiving the anonymous letter in a subsequent interview [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that another interesting facet in this investigation was a visit by the police to the address [redacted] which is an address located around the corner from 62 Menahan Street, mentioned previously. [redacted] is an apartment owned by [redacted]

The police located [redacted] and she claimed that GASPAR MAGADDINO appeared in the neighborhood in early April 1964 and left the neighborhood in September 1964. She stated she knew GASPAR MAGADDINO from Sicily and claimed she did not know where he lived or what he did in the way of employment [redacted] during this period.

[redacted] stated it was his opinion that GASPAR MAGADDINO was probably living with [redacted]

Because of the fact that GASPAR MAGADDINO's name appeared on the doorbell of the [redacted] family, an investigation was conducted which disclosed that [redacted]

[redacted] was visiting relatives at the time in [redacted]

These relatives were identified as [redacted]

[redacted] Detectives from the Nassau County Police Department later traveled to [redacted] where they interviewed [redacted] claimed she did not know how GASPAR MAGADDINO's name could have been on her doorbell.

[redacted]

During the interview with [redacted] it was determined he is [redacted] He denied knowing any reason why [redacted] name should appear on the doorbell of [redacted] He informed the detectives that he had a chance meeting at Idlewild Airport with GASPAR MAGADDINO.

During the above interviews no information was

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developed by the police as to the whereabouts of GASPAR MAGADDINO. No one could explain how the name of GASPAR MAGADDINO appeared on the doorbell of [redacted] and they all disclaimed any knowledge that he had resided at that address.

[redacted] stated that an article appeared in the October 27-29, 1964, issue of the New York Italian newspaper "Il Progresso," which pointed out that GASPAR MAGADDINO was being sought by Italian authorities in the United States for bombing in Sicily. The Italian authorities described GASPAR MAGADDINO as being born August 1, 1908, at Castellamare del Golfo, Trapani, Sicily. A photograph of MAGADDINO was furnished to the Nassau County Police Department by the Italian authorities. This photograph was exhibited [redacted]

[redacted] claimed she had met GASPAR MAGADDINO only on one occasion. This photograph was also displayed later before Mrs. PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO of Grand Island, New York, who identified the photograph as GASPAR MAGADDINO.

It was noted that one of the co-defendants on the aforementioned charges with GASPAR MAGADDINO was [redacted]

According to the records of INS at New York City, GASPAR MAGADDINO arrived at Idlewild Airport on October 9, 1964, destined to Montreal, Canada. It was not noted anywhere that MAGADDINO had been refused entry into the United States since his destination was for Montreal, and there was no reason for his being refused admission to the United States.

INS also advised the Nassau County Police Department that GASPAR MAGADDINO came into the United States in April 1964 on a visitor's visa, and that he left in September 1964. The occasion of his visit in April 1964 was that he was going to visit PETER MAGADDINO on Grand Island, New York, which is located just outside of Niagara Falls, New York. He also stated that GASPAR MAGADDINO and PETER MAGADDINO are brothers, and their father, who is 95 years of age, resides in Italy. Their father is the brother of the father of STEVE MAGADDINO. PETER and GASPAR MAGADDINO are first cousins of STEVE MAGADDINO of Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York.

[redacted] advised his detectives conducted an

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investigation in Montreal, Canada, and learned that on October 9, 1964, GASPAR MAGADDINO was supposed to visit GUISEPPE FARRENTELLI of [REDACTED]. It was determined through the wife of FARRENTELLI that GASPAR MAGADDINO had visited there about three weeks prior to the interview and that during that three-week period, her husband had died and GASPAR MAGADDINO had stayed only a few days in Montreal.

[REDACTED] explained that GUISEPPE FARRENTELLI had been killed by a truck in Montreal and his body was being taken back to Sicily for burial.

It was learned through [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] in Sicily is married [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] still reside in Sicily.

Further investigation by the Nassau County Police Department was conducted at Grand Island, New York, where [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] refused to disclose [REDACTED] PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO's whereabouts, and claimed [REDACTED] had been interviewed in the recent past by the FBI relative to JOSEPH BONANNO.

The detectives from the Nassau County Police Department stated that neighbors of PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO on Grand Island named tentatively from a photograph GASPAR MAGADDINO as a visitor during the past summer to MAGADDINO's home.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the Nassau County detectives but he could furnish no information [REDACTED] and allegedly told a garage man that [REDACTED] was in California during the past summer and was last employed at Fisherman's Wharf in Buffalo, New York.

[REDACTED] of Andante's Restaurant, Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, advised the Nassau County detectives that he had fired PETER MAGADDINO as a cook approximately three months ago.

The Nassau County detectives stopped at the funeral parlor operated by STEVE MAGADDINO; however, they were unsuccessful in attempts to interview him. According to [REDACTED] PETER A. MAGADDINO, a nephew of STEVE MAGADDINO, informed

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the detectives that his uncle, STEVE MAGADDINO, was away at the time.

In regard to the name [redacted] appearing in the anonymous letter as the murderer of ALBERTO GALENTI, it was determined that this was a most unusual spelling of an Italian name and it was probably [redacted] as it appeared in the anonymous letter.

An extensive investigation by the Nassau County Police Department was conducted to determine the identity of [redacted]. It was determined through INS that there was a [redacted] who resided at [redacted] East Rockaway, New York, and he resided with a family named [redacted].

In going through the telephone book of ALBERTO GALENTI, it was determined he had a name in the book of [redacted]. It was subsequently determined that [redacted] is an old man who recently came to the United States and was working in order to accumulate Social Security benefits before returning to Sicily. It was also determined that a family named [redacted] was residing across the street [redacted] in Sicily and that one of the members of this family was [redacted].

One of the houses at [redacted] which is owned by [redacted] has a tenant residing there known as [redacted]. He is a New York City employee with a favorable reputation and no information was developed by the Nassau County detectives indicating he is identical to the [redacted] mentioned in the anonymous letter.

It was later determined from [redacted] that he recalled that a family by the name of [redacted] may have resided at [redacted].

[redacted] also advised that INS reported that [redacted] resides at [redacted]. It was determined from the Nassau County police department that this [redacted] was not related to the [redacted] whom the police were seeking.

According to records of the Nassau County Police

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Department, GASPAR MAGADDINO is to be considered dangerous and if located, should be approached with extreme caution. It is noted that the Nassau County Police Department has recovered a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson police special which was found on the border of Nassau and Queens Counties, New York. A ballistics examination indicates that this gun was used in the murder of ALBERTO GALENTI and that most of the bullets recovered from the body of ALBERTO GALENTI and the surrounding area bore a resemblance to test bullets from the recovered pistol. This gun was last traced to California by the Nassau County Police Department.

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FRANK VALENTI
21 Crosman Terrace
Rochester, New York

BP APPROX - 1920

On January 24, 1965, the "Democrat and Chronicle," a daily newspaper published at Rochester, New York, carried an article captioned "Valenti Mob Tightens Grip." The article stated in part that FRANK VALENTI, the notorious Cosa Nostra mobster who returned to Rochester last September after three years of legal exile, is shifting his approach and tightening his hold on Rochester gambling. The article stated that Public Safety Commissioner DONALD J. CORBETT has had repeated warnings from police investigators that the syndicate mobsters were extracting a share of the local gambling profits.

On November 23, 1964, a surveillance in Niagara Falls, New York, was conducted by SAs JAMES P. RILEY, [redacted] and [redacted]. During this surveillance a 1963 Ford sedan, black in color, with New York license plate 2871 CM, was observed parked in front of the Capitol Coffee Shop, which is located in the same block as the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York. During the surveillance, two men were observed leaving the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at approximately 1:25 PM, and leaving in the Ford bearing New York license [redacted].

The following description was obtained through observation by SA [redacted]:

Unknown Individual
Number One

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 45
Nationality	Italian extraction
Height	5' 8"
Hair	Black
Build	Slender
Eyes	Brown
Clothing	Dark, wearing a black all-weather rain coat

Unknown Individual
Number Two

Race	White
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Sex	Male
Age	55-65
Hair	Gray
Height	5' 10"
Weight	185 pounds
Clothing	Neatly dressed in gray fedora, camel hair top coat. This man appeared to be distinguished in appearance.

It was also learned that the license plate [redacted]
is registered to [redacted]
[redacted]

It is noted that the description of the number two man listed above fits that of FRANK VALENTI, who attended Apalachin meetings in 1957 and currently resides in Rochester. As previously reported, FRANK VALENTI was ordered out of Rochester by a local Judge in Rochester shortly after the Apalachin meeting. From Rochester, VALENTI went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he owned and operated Club 31. In September 1964 VALENTI returned to Rochester, establishing residence at 31 Crossman Terrace, Rochester.

In a report submitted by the New York State Police in 1963, a man known as JAKE RUSSO was described as the most important key figure in the "Rochester East Side Gang." RUSSO is also known as Jacomino Russolesi.

The survey conducted by the New York State Police identified the following members of the East Side Gang in the order of their seeming importance:

1. ~~JAKE RUSSO~~ ^{AKA} JAKIE
also known as
~~Jacomino Russolesi,~~
~~Jacomino Russolesi~~ ^{NY}

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

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4. JACK BAKER
also known as
Jake Baker

5.

6.

According to the survey, other members of the Rochester East Side Gang and under the control at that time of JAKE RUSSO were identified as follows:

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3. SAMUEL C. CAMPANELLA

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On December 8, 1964, BU T-7 advised that a dinner party was held at the Quill Room, 123 State Street, Rochester, which is owned by FRANK VALENTI. Informant estimated that approximately 100-200 persons, recognized as the Rochester area gambling set, were present at one time or another during the evening. The informant advised that FRANK VALENTI owns the Quill Room Restaurant and that the dinner meeting was a strictly social affair with no indications of a meeting of hoodlums taking place. The informant stated that during the evening, [redacted] in the company of several unidentified individuals, mentioned JAKE RUSSO's name, and [redacted]

[redacted] RUSSO was formerly the "Boss," referring to Rochester. He stated RUSSO had borrowed too much money and had often doublecrossed Rochester gamblers. He said also there is a rumor in Rochester that FRANK VALENTI "took care of RUSSO." The informant remarked that gamblers in Rochester are not sorry that RUSSO is gone and that FRANK VALENTI, who is now the "big Boss" in Rochester, is better liked any way.

On December 18, 1964, and January 20, 1965, BU T-8 advised he did not have any definite information concerning the recent disappearance of JAKE RUSSO, and that when he is in the company of others and RUSSO's disappearance is mentioned, it is dropped rather quickly, and no one seems to want to make any statement about the matter even in the form of gossip. BU T-8 stated, however, that from his acquaintances in the gambling fraternity in Rochester, there are two theories prevalent why RUSSO disappeared. The first theory is that RUSSO was operating the Northway Social Club for FRANK VALENTI while the latter was on probation and living in Pittsburgh. Upon the return of VALENTI, RUSSO refused to step down and subsequently some action had been taken to remove him from this position. The informant added, however, that no definite evidence of this theory has ever been mentioned to him.

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The second theory is that RUSSO has been unable to obtain backers for the gambling operation at the Northway Social Club and has had to borrow some fifty to one hundred thousand dollars to become his own backer. RUSSO lost all this money and cannot repay the unknown individual from whom he allegedly borrowed the money. Informant again explained that there is no concrete evidence to substantiate this theory; however, this theory comes up periodically in gambling circles.

In regard to the car observed in front of the Capitol Coffee Shop in Niagara Falls, registered to [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED] has been reported in contact on several occasions with members of the "Magaddino Family." He is also a close associate of FRANK VALENTI and [REDACTED]



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STEVE MAGADDINO

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of SA(A)
 dated
and captioned as above.

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STEVE MAGADDINO
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Report of SA(A) [redacted]
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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

BU T-1 is an individual [redacted]
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BU T-2 is an individual [redacted]
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BU T-3 is an individual [redacted]
[redacted]

BU T-4 is an individual who is in a position to
furnish information [redacted]
[redacted]

BU T-5 is an individual [redacted]
[redacted]

BU T-6 is an individual [redacted]
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BU T-7 is an individual [redacted]
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STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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BU T-8 is an individual [REDACTED]

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BU T-9 is an individual [REDACTED]

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BU T-10 is an individual [REDACTED]

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Date: February 23, 1965
To: Director, FBI (92-2924)
From: Legat, Ottawa (92-89) (P)
Subject: STEVE MAGADDINO, Aka.
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Re my routing slip 2-11-65.

Enclosed is a photograph of Gaspare Magaddino which was made available [redacted] by Interpol, Italy. Interpol described Gaspare Magaddino as being 5'7", with brown hair and eyes and usually clean shaven.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed for the Buffalo Office (92-61).

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Date: 2/24/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/15-21/65:

On 2/15/65, BU 280-C* advised that between 1:20 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. that day an unidentified man was observed talking with STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant is being recontacted to determine the purpose of this meeting, noting that MAGADDINO and the unidentified man were speaking primarily in a Sicilian dialect.

On 2/16/65, informant advised that PETER MACK, operator of the Pine Bowl Alleys on Pine Avenue in Niagara Falls, N.Y., met that afternoon with STEVE MAGADDINO. PETER MACK told MAGADDINO that he has applied for a patent for a "throwaway diaper for dogs." PETER MACK explained that two companies are already interested in the manufacture of this product and he has a good representation in Sears, Roebuck and Company, J. C. Penny's Company, and Macy's Department Store. PETER MACK advised that he has spent \$400 on this patent to date.

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(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)

(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)

(1-92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

(1 - 92-501, PETER MACK)

(1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)

(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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On 2/17/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met with the following individuals in Niagara Falls that day:

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VINCENT A. SCRO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI
ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

The informant advised that a great deal of the discussions between STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his "Family" were in a Sicilian dialect. He stated, however, that STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO engaged in a lengthy and heated argument wherein VINCENT SCRO repeatedly denied that he had said anything.

The informant also learned that PETER A. MAGADDINO had lunch that day with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Informant also stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Buffalo, N.Y., and has to get up each morning at 6:00 a.m. and leave the house at 6:30 a.m.

NK
On 2/18/65, the informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted the Mortgage Department of the bank and was advised that in order to obtain the balance due on the account of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel he should stop by the bank on Tuesday, 2/23/65. Informant noted that a member of the Internal Revenue Service had called at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 2/17/65, over money due the Government [REDACTED]

On 2/19/65, informant reported no pertinent information. Informant added that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel between 11:00 and 11:55 that morning.

On 2/20 and 21/65, the informant reported no pertinent information concerning subject or his associates.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 24, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNEO
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is ^{a portion of} the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/26/65. ~~letter~~ airtel

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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Reel No. 2 (No. 4 of your 6) returned herewith. Reel
No. 3 and 4 retained until completion of translation.

Mr. Gale (Attention: Mr. McAndrews)

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of No. 2 of four reels of audio tape furnished by BU-280-C* on 1/21/1965.

SM is describing the various things that he did for Joe Bonanno over the years.

SM I set him up in business and he never paid a nickel back. Never! I was a poor sucker. My brother asked me: Why are you doing it? I paid no attention. I married him off. When he joined the Armed Forces I gave him \$3,000. When he came back, he found his business in good order, his family in good order, everything in good order. To make a long story short, I gave him \$18,000. Do you think he lived like a soldier? No sir. He lived like a 5-star general, like Eisenhower. He would write to me: Send a little money and I would send \$500 one time, \$400 another time. When my own son was in the service, he never asked for a single penny. I did not even know where he was. I knew he was in Africa, in Italy, but - he never asked for 5 cents - for a single penny.

SM repeats that Bonanno served in the Army in grand style - like a general - and that his (SM's) brother voiced oft-repeated disapproval. When Bonanno came back, he wrung more money out of SM, by giving him a sad-luck story about his (Bonanno's) father who was in very bad circumstances in Italy and about to be evicted. Bonanno pleaded with him on the ground that SM and Bonanno's father were schoolmates. SM sent \$500 and this time his generosity was disapproved by Gasparino who was present when the request was made. One day, SM lectured Bonanno:

SM You know, Peppino (short for Giuseppe which is Joseph and Joe in English), to be born in this world - when one is born, it is a lucky thing if one is born sincere, born good, born to money and, when he grows, he goes to school, goes to college, becomes well-educated, a lawyer, etc.

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That is better than giving money to a young man. But let me tell you, even among those who are scholars, who have all this education; even among them, there are some who drown in a glass of water! Education is good for some, but there are some for whom education is bad!!!

SM describes that he completed this lecture by grabbing Bonanno "by here" and giving him a good shake.

Because of somebody's fit of coughing, the next 2 or 3 sentences are inaudible. When SM's voice emerges clear again, he is saying:

SM I never said anything to Gasparino, because asking him a question is tantamount to mortifying him. I knew a great deal more than Gasparino from the reports that had been reaching me from all quarters, but I never asked Gasparino any questions about anything.

One night in 1948, Bonanno, his son and Johnny Burns were in SM's house. Gasparino was there also. Gasparino said to Bonanno:

SM Peppino, "compare," because they are "compari," I can no longer reason with you because you think you know more than I do. You are too "snooty" with me. These are not your words, Bonanno said.

☐ Yeah!*

SM Gasparino said: Who is saying them? I am saying them; they are coming from my mouth. They are my own words and nobody else's.

SM explains that this acrimonious exchange took place because Bonanno had artfully spread a rumor - a rumor, which all of New York had picked up - to the effect that Gasparino and SM were ganging up against him.

Bonanno tried to disparage SM in the eyes of SM's own relatives (uncles and cousins).

* Translator's Note: This "yeah!" seems out of place here. Yet, it confirms later information indicating that the 2 men are possibly from Montreal and quite familiar with Gasparino's business. One of them is definitely named Paul (SM intended him as Paul Scia and repeatedly addresses him as Paul).
☐ name remains unconfirmed.

SM To my cousins, I had to explain the situation. One day, Bonanno's son and I were at Gasparino's. I begged him as one begs a Saint in a church. I begged and begged. His son feels he can afford to be a wise guy. I tell you, his son is rotten through and through. He is worse than his father.

SM relates that Bill Bonanno raised "bridges" (objections, difficulties) to every word SM spoke. Finally, SM put it into plain words:

SM I am telling you plainly. I need your father. The Commission wants your father. Your father - don't forget - is with us for better or worse. I need your father. I need help and I want your father. How can I tell you more plainly? Since you are raising all these "bridges," finding all these difficulties, it is becoming plain to me that the blood relation between us has been erased. There is nothing left.

Bill Bonanno pretended to have been swayed by this argument and promised to fly out to see his father on the following day. Two days later, SM ran into him. Bill Bonanno explained:

SM I am getting in touch with my father through another man, because my father knows where I am, but I don't know where my father is.

SM took his opportunity to plead with Bill Bonanno over and over again. He explains to his listeners that Joe Bonanno's unwillingness to appear before the Commission was due to the following:

SM You see, since he had done the damage - since he had made the mistake, he did not want to present himself.

After copious name calling, SM says:

SM The last appointment he made, I told Gasparino: Don't you go alone. Don't you ever go alone! Not because they may harm you - they will not harm you - but because they are the kind that will deny everything - say that it does not exist, that it is not true. Take another man, another two men with you so that they will not be able to lie.

SM relates that the Commission left the matter of arranging for Bonanno's appearance entirely in his hands. He says:

SM They trusted me. They trusted me implicitly, perhaps excessively. In fact, with this business of Bonanno and I being relatives, one might have thought that I - but they didn't. One day, it was the 29th of the month, I asked them to give me one more month. I pointed out that we had given him so much rope already that one more month would make no difference. The Commission was sitting in full. They cut themselves in the face (this is believed to be a gesture indicating approval). They all cut themselves in the face. One suggested that the next meeting be held on the 23rd. Another suggested the 29th and we settled for the 29th to make it a full month.

SM relates that he came back (possibly from New York to Buffalo) and found that his late brother's wife had passed away. This death shocked him profoundly. The woman had been a second mother to him. She had washed his clothes, cooked his food, taken care of him when he was sick. She had had a hard life. Her husband and her son had died prematurely. SM says:

SM I had another heart attack. I was close to death. They took me to the hospital - my wife was here because my sister-in-law had died there (sic - possibly SM points). Instead of one month, two months went by, because I was in the hospital for one month and I was under the doctor's care for another month. You see, I have no children any more - they are all married - my wife is alone in the house. I said: All right I will do everything you say. So, for one month the doctor came to my house every day.

SM finally wrangled permission from the doctor to travel to Boston(?). The doctor made him promise not to drive the car and not to overexert himself. After saying that he had little hope to meet Bonanno because if Bonanno did not show up when he had an appointment, he certainly could not be expected without one, SM goes into this story:

SM So, one night I felt strong enough to take the trip. I said to the messenger-boy, [redacted] Don't cry, you don't make more than \$100 a day. Now, I knew two of them for the false people that they were, but I did not know Colombo. They told me he was false too, but I replied that I did not know him that well. He may be false, but I don't know it, I said. Salomone and the others may want to take advantage of it to influence them. So I said, we may sit up until 4 o'clock in the morning, but you will not be able to convince me. I am agreeable to do anything and to go along with anything, but we must stick to the pageants (sic, in Italian "cortei," possibly meaning "conventions") and not to the firms. The firms are secondary. The firms are for the boys who are older, more experienced and better equipped. The fact is that Magliocco would never be able to do the thing all by himself. Never. They came back pointing out that there was Bonanno's son and I retorted: Bonanno's son has not proved himself, not even with his wife, either he does not have it or they have poisoned (sic) him. I said: He has a measure of domestic trouble. Besides, I added, how come his father allows him to leave when the "borgata" is committed (?)?

SM stood his grounds till the wee hours of the night. The Commission decided to give Magliocco an appointment. Word was sent out, but:

SM Magliocco refused to come. (Swears profusely). So, there we were: We wanted to find Bella Boy; we could not find him. We wanted to find Johnny Evans; we could not find him. We wanted to find a few more dishonest characters; we could not find them either!

Another Commission meeting was held. The Bonanno matter was to be discussed and S. Magaddino was urged to take along a man from Bonanno's "borgata." Gasparino was chosen. SM kept quiet during the debate because he felt that his being a relative to Bonanno might undermine the other people's confidence in his report. When his time came he called on [redacted] to give an account of Bonanno's mismanagement. The meeting adjourned and they all drove to a "house of relatives" where they found Magliocco who had agreed to see them on an informal basis. SM addressed Magliocco:

SM So, I said: Mr. Magliocco. You have been proclaimed(sic) a violator of the code of the representatives. Your name has never been recognized by the Commission. Never. You have never been accredited. If the "borgata" is in bad shape, how can you put it in good shape when you are not the recognized representative?

Magliocco asked for one or two more weeks, possibly to finish the work he had started. SM refused:

SM Not even a single minute! You are nothing to us. You are out. You are nothing. I said: You - we don't recognize you. Never. Never in the world.

Another Commission member addressed Magliocco:

SM He said: Mr. Magliocco, I would like to ask you a question. You can answer "yes" and you can answer "no," but before you open your mouth, think it over; make sure that you want to say "yes" or "no." Now, did you give out contracts for all - (SM drags his voice as though he feels that details are superfluous). If you say "no" we have got the people who are going to make a fool out of you. He said: It is true. Do you want to explain clearly what kind of contract you gave out to [redacted]? He said: I gave one to Tommy Brown and one to [redacted]
[redacted]

SM interrupts his narration to comment:

SM That, son of mine, is closed. It was because they wanted to undermine me. They wanted me to lose face with the Commission.

Reverting to Magliocco, SM says:

SM That wretch thought that by smearing me, he was getting himself off the hook. He thought that he would rehabilitate himself by an appeal to the honorability, dignity(sic) and mentality of the other seven people. He started to yell: He put me up to it, he put me up to it, he told me, he made me do it.

SM now addresses the Commission

SM You certainly know it better than I. They are brazen lies, all of them. I have always tried and will always try to help the peace situation, 'til my last breath!

SM indulges in name calling and vile language and links the Bonanno incident with the Magliocco incident by saying:

SM The Commission cannot look the other way with people of this ilk because it must look to the future; because the same thing may happen again and those who do it will say: others got away with it, why shouldn't we? He is a wretch. He is the one who went to Montreal. The last time that a vote was to be cast, he fled to Montreal. Now, I have been in Montreal for forty-five years, not one day. I know a lot of people there. I have friends there who have known me for years. They came to me. They said: We are ready to wage battle. There is a certain [redacted] what's his name?

[redacted]
SM No, [redacted] -

[redacted]
SM [redacted]:

[redacted] But he is from Brooklyn.

SM Yeah! All right. Well, he is a wretch whom I do not know personally, but I know him through my people. Well, he tried to make trouble for me ever since his first day in Canada. How can he possibly claim that he rents out so many places? Four places! All to Canadians. One American (the U.S.A.) who is the representative and the others, all Canadian "picciotti."

SM is interrupted to clarify that [redacted] has [redacted] traveled to Canada whenever [redacted] came back to New York.

SM talks about "disturbances" caused by [redacted] in spite of the fact that SM had gotten him out of jail. SM says:

SM Last year, last year, I pulled him out of jail. You see, [redacted] had killed a man and had turned to me. I placed myself at his disposal because, what could I do?, the man was dead and nobody can help a dead man. It was somewhat similar to the case of [redacted] the Calabrese, who was coming here from time to time. Actually, in this case, the representative came to see me, I spoke to him and decided to do what I could. I told him: I don't promise anything, but I shall do my best. So, I had the man sent(sic) to me and I asked him: How well do you know the offended family? Well, would you have the possibility (sic) to make it up to that family so and so, and so, and so? He says: I'll do my best. Well, tell them that we pledge ourselves not to cause any trouble to them and if they want a lot of money tell them we will let them know. So, [redacted] was in jail and this [redacted] was losing money. You see, [redacted] was in business, or rather wanted to go into business with a certain [redacted] [redacted] who had been in jail with [redacted] when the latter broke out of jail in Cook County (?). He was in jail for 100 or 120 years, I forget now. Now, Bonanno wanted to take him (possibly, "into his family"). He wanted to take this fellow. He told me so. He told me so with his own lips. He said: [redacted] this, [redacted] that.

SM digresses to discuss the 50 years of his service to the Cosa Nostra and the experience he has acquired. He addresses all the people he has helped to remind them:

SM You run from here, you run from there, but there is one place that you run to for shelter. That place is here.

Then, SM goes back to his story:

SM: When he took him [redacted] to Canada, you have got no idea of the headaches that he gave me. He and [redacted]

[redacted] ?

SM [redacted], who is in jail!

SM illustrates the headaches by relating a visit that [redacted] and Johnny Burns paid to him after they had become hopelessly entangled with the Calabrese. SM worked out a solution thanks to the respect and confidence he enjoyed among the Calabrese. Interestingly enough, he was able to work out a compromise by telling both parties:

SM Boys, remember, anything which escapes ("scappare" does not only mean "escape," but also "leak out, transpire," and also "do something impulsively, without forethought") will become immediately known to the FBI and get the "sbirri" on our backs.

SM explains that his interest in Montreal was more than academic:

SM You see, the members of my family are relatives to the "picciotti" in Montreal.

He adds that there is a "chain of interests and blood ties." His role as a peacemaker was made easier by the fact that he enjoyed their confidence. Then, SM continues his story.

SM So, [redacted] or Vitone Genovese) came here to talk.

[redacted] Did he come, or did he send [redacted]?

SM No. He wanted to send [redacted], but I -

SM is interrupted in mid-sentence by [redacted] who apologizes for the previous question by saying:

[redacted] Excuse me, but did you know that it was from us in Montreal?

SM Of course! I knew that it was from you in Montreal, but I lectured Gasparino and said: Lay off Montreal. In good time we shall do it, but for now, don't force (sic) those people by levying taxes.

[] Excuse me, but do you know what the opinion of those who form the "borgata" is?

SM No, that's not it. Listen here - They are under my direction. They form no "borgata" as long as I am here. When another comes, it will be different. The fact is that they cannot form a "borgata" because I have my own people there. They know me, they all know me.

Bonanno did the damage, SM says, when he tried to organize those people, because:

SM They are under my direction. When the time comes, I will make them pass (sic, real meaning unknown), if they cannot pass here, I will make them pass to somebody else. I will place it before the Commission as soon as possible and, then, they themselves will express their opinion, their desire; and all those who want to go will go, relatives and no relatives.

SM once again points out that the Montreal people are "under me" and adds:

SM You see, Mr. Bonanno, was ferreting, ferreting - he had come here (sic - possibly it means Montreal) because he had the intention of - of making a "borgata." Do you understand how things went?

[] Was it understood that you would come?

SM No. We had -

[] Who would do it, then?

SM No. Let me see. When did [] go? He went by plane, didn't he?

[] came later. He came after []. After [], that's when [] came.

SM - (tries to say something) - Listen to me.

[] came with his program.

SM [] - of course - but with me, these programs don't go (sic) with me. I told them: You, you are throwing the responsibility upon me for a death sentence against all of them. In the name of the Commission you are all - (left incomplete by SM) because you are trying to get rid of me. The fact is that he was in Montreal - I mean, he was in Montreal when all these discourses were made about renting rooms here, rooms there, places here, places there. Therefore, I saw through their game when they came here and took my people aside, one at a time, and told them what was up. I don't intend to harm anybody, but it is clear to me that Vito must take me for a fool by coming here! [] that's his name isn't it? You see, I knew everything. I knew it from the people who had run away. It was my business to know, after all, I had my own people in the thick of things.

The conversation is interrupted by a telephone call taken by Peter A. Magaddino. SM asked PAM to tell the caller, who is on his way to SM's house, that he is not going home because he is "taking" a funeral at the parlor. The message is to be relayed to SM's wife.

Resuming the thread of his discourse, SM states his satisfaction with the way he handled the [] case, pointing out that he certainly "discharged his duty well."

They go on to discuss the latest developments and SM remarks:

SM There is a certain [] - he is a cuckold - I call him a cuckold because he really deserves that name. At any rate, [] has a cousin who is here, with us. So, [] was talking with [] and was telling him that he was unable to see his cousin, but had to communicate with him by means of messages.

After a short digression on the fact that a man who runs in his business straight ("honestly") has nothing to fear and a mention of "our friend in New York," SM continues the story:

SM [] always wanted to talk to his cousin. One day, we received a telephone call, from Tucson, Arizona. He asks to talk to his cousin. He says: Hey, cousin, I am here. I was not able to call you before, but I am calling you now to let you know that I am here and this, that and the other.

[] reported the phone call to SM, who immediately figured that [] was in Arizona together with "Big Boy" and "Bill Boy." (Translator's Note: In previous translations, this "Bill Boy" was understood as "Bella Boy.") SM continues the story:

SM A few days later, another telephone call came. Because, you see, he would go every day to New York.

SM's story is very confusing and New York is mixed with Tucson, Arizona, along with a mention of Pino (Bonanno?) who shaved off his beard and mustache. [] is called all sorts of names and, propos of his being a "cuckold," SM says that his wife was having an affair with his []. He was also a fellow who picked fights with SM's boys and SM tells a story that places him under a billiard table in Los Angeles (sic) after a memorable round of fisticuffs.

After [] appeared before the Grand Jury in New York "for the first time," [] approached SM, but SM refused to listen to him on the ground that "he was not to get mixed up" with []. As a matter of fact, SM lectured him on the importance of "minding his own business and doing the honest thing" without fooling with someone who is entangled with "Billy" Boy.

SM suddenly asks his listeners:

SM I don't know in what shape you are?

[] In what shape we are?

SM Yeah!

[] We are in this shape - we are understaffed. There are only 4 of us left. We lack Billy Boy, we lack [] we lack [] now, also, the [] of - (corrects himself) the []

SM Yeah.

[] And [] .

SM What about Bonanno's []? He is some nitwit! (name calling).

Paul They say that he succeeded -- (an inaudible name)

[] Now, speaking of this - let's call him so - dishonored man who is a friend of Johnny Burns, he ran afoul of Joe Notaro - Joe Notaro -- (inaudible) --

The story involves "Pino," the Grand Jury, something that could not be brought or loaned "next week" and a "severance of relations" with Joe Notaro. Paul adds the following to Bill's story:

Paul Then, Johnny Burns (please notice that Paul uses the Sicilian diminutive "Giannuzzo Burns") sent word that he wanted to come, but he wanted to be received by the "capodecina."

SM comments by calling Johnny Burns a lot of names.

Paul It was downright laughable. But, at any rate, an appointment was arranged. I personally waited for him - I spent 1½ hours in the street and he did not show up. Some time went by and one night he called again. It was 9 o'clock. I called Gasparino and told him: He must present himself in the same way as all the others present themselves. No special treatment. Gasparino said: you're right, you're right!

Paul relates the speculation which went on with Gasparino as to the purpose of Johnny Burns's visit, above all in view of the fact

that Burns had asked for a "solo" interview. They decided that it was in connection with the Bonanno affair. Paul repeated his recommendation to Gasparino that the visitor should not be given any special treatment. Negotiations were also conducted to set the appointment time. From a Saturday night, it was moved to a Monday night.

SM wonders if they had any dealings with:

SM - that, that close friend and "compare" of Johnny Burns -

[redacted]

SM [redacted]:

[redacted] and Paul - of course!

Also Mr. Ferro.

Paul Mr. Ferro came too.

SM is very pleased with the way the visitors handled the situation. He says:

SM You are people who know what you are doing. You know people.

Paul As you see, dear Mr. Stefano, we are almost 100% okay. Let us hope that this business comes soon to an end - appointment and all.

SM You have done your part. I - here - have done my part too.

[redacted] and Paul - Oh, sure!

SM explains that he has strived to keep his Canadian connections secret because of concern with the "sbirri" on either side of the border. He points out that:

SM When they called [redacted], they were not able to catch him. When they called [redacted], they were not able to catch him. Right or wrong (by hook or by crook), they were not able to catch any of them.

Paul pursues the subject of the recommendations to Gasparino:

Paul I told him: Use your head.

SM Yes. Because now they are under my direction. You can inform Gasparino for Gasparino to inform [redacted] (very uncertain, because SM seems to have trouble recalling the name and the three men pronounce it at the same time) and all the others that these men are under my direction and nobody can interfere. I am ready to cooperate 100% at the risk of my own life and do anything I can. They are to listen to no one, not Billy Boy, not Johnny Burns, not even my own relatives, those wretches!

SM addresses the boys in Canada:

SM If you need help, first help yourselves and if you need more help, I am the one! I want you to let them know. I want you to tell them that they have my 100% assurance. When we shall be before the Commission, I want them to express their opinion freely and without any compulsion and, then, I will "take" them formally. You see, I landed in a lot of trouble as a result of Bonanno's maneuvers in Montreal. He even came here - here, I say, across the border -

[redacted] I know

SM Here is Canada and here is America (SM is obviously gesturing). He was reaching here; he was "taking" the people here, messing them up, and taking them over there, quietly and underhandedly!! They told me that he took ten of them. Whether it is true or not I don't know.

[redacted] To Montreal?

SM Yeah!

[redacted] Yeah, it's about ten. Nine or ten.

Paul points out that the people taken from SM's area were 7 and that 2 more were "made" by Bonanno in Montreal.

SM relates his talk with the boys:

SM I told them: I want to know how many are there. If there are ten, okay, because if there are eleven "me no go in." We have a situation here that calls for playing our cards face up.

Paul states that he too urged the boys to "count how many you are."

[] makes an unintelligible remark and SM replies:

SM Do you know who was here? []

Paul and [] Huh! (affirmative, indicating they know him)

SM Oh! His father - you know his father, don't you? His father is a big bull whom I met when I was a kid. His father was here. We were together in New York, in Boston - I helped him when his father died in a fire. I fixed everything for him. He was a butcher. He taught me how to cut meat. We went to the funeral and remained there overnight. I and the late Milazzo along with one [] [] from our home town.

SM describes the meat slicing equipment and how he learned to use it.

SM I know [] mentality. A big bull in a china shop! I know his son - I mean his oldest son; not the one here -

[]
Paul No, not [] It's [].

SM tells a story concerning [] oldest son who came with another "picciotto" to the funeral of SM's brother. After the funeral, SM served something to eat to the boys and [] showed disregard for his grief and very poor table manners, by monopolizing the conversation with grievances against other "picciotti" and "immediate supervisors." A regular "Court Martial" comments Bill.

The end of Reel No. 2.

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Date: 2/26/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED - AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 331-C* for the period 2/16-22/65:

On 2/16/65 BU 331-C* advised that he overheard a conversation between [] and [] concerning horse bets. Subsequently, informant overheard a conversation between a [] and VINCENT A. SCRO, in which [] told SCRO that permission is being obtained to have someone bid for the laundry service at the Welfare Department of Niagara County. [] advised SCRO that a competitive company, the Morgan Linen Supply Company, received the bill last year and that it amounted to about \$740.00 a month average. He indicated to SCRO that he would get the "specs" that evening and would try to "sneak out" the bid of last year. He then suggested that SCRO should stop by his shop the following day to pick them up and stated that "This will have to be done on a mouth-to-mouth basis."

[] then told SCRO that he was in the process of getting out his bids for the laundry machinery. He then indicated to SCRO that Niagara County as well as Erie County are considering getting their own machines and apparently do their own laundry.

Informant observed other gambling activity carried on later that day.

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On 2/17/65 informant advised a conversation took place between [] and [] concerning horse wagering, and [] reportedly told [] that he had a "big order" horse which he wanted to give him.

Informant did not report pertinent activity for 2/18-20/65.

On 2/21/65 BU 331-C* reported that one [], in conversation with a [], indicated that he had a "jacket and a cape" (possibly furs) which [] was supposedly looking for. [] indicated he would contact [] at a later date.

Later that date informant advised that a [], in conversation with other unidentified men, conversed at length about a gambling operation being carried on at Carl's. Informant was unable to obtain any further information concerning this conversation.

On 2/22/65, BU 331-C* advised that PETER J. MAGADDINO called a [], at which time MAGADDINO furnished the telephone number of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel to []. MAGADDINO was advised that a blood test was given to STEVE MAGADDINO and that a [] handled the blood test and would be in touch with STEVE MAGADDINO at a later time.

Later that day informant reported that a [] had been out with PETE MAGADDINO the previous evening and that they did not get home until 3:30 in the morning. No further descriptive information on [] was obtainable by the informant.

Informant also observed on that date contact between an individual named [] and PETE MAGADDINO, and overheard [] telling MAGADDINO that he just got back and has quite a tan. [] then invited MAGADDINO to the Capitol Coffee Shop.

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To: SAC, Buffalo

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From: Director, FBI

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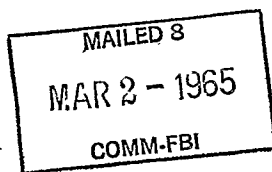
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1 - Mr. Kelly

Immediately submit an appropriate FD-143 concerning
BU 331-C* if you intend to continue this source.

NOTE: Source activated January 29, 1965. Buffalo has been
authorized to maintain this source for a 30-day period.

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Date: 3/2/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information
furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 2/22-28/65:

On 2/22/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE
MAGADDINO was observed during the afternoon in Niagara
Falls, N.Y., with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and an
unidentified man. The informant advised that although
STEVE MAGADDINO was speaking primarily in a Sicilian
dialect, he determined that they were discussing the
problems surrounding the operation of a restaurant and
financial difficulties involved in its operation.

On 2/23/65, the informant reported that STEVE
MAGADDINO was observed with his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO,

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(1 - 92-278; JOHN CAMMILLERI)
(1 - 92-288; PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-295; BENJAMIN NICOLETTI)
(1 - 92-407; PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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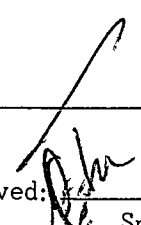
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around 4:00 PM that afternoon. No pertinent information was developed by the informant.

On 2/24/65, BU 280-C* advised that BENNY NICOLETTI was observed making one of his regular contacts with STEVE MAGADDINO in order to settle up accounts surrounding their gambling operations. It was the opinion of the informant that NICOLETTI has re-opened one of their gambling operations in either the Niagara Falls or North Tonawanda, N.Y. area, which is operating under the rules and direction of STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant stated that one of the games now in progress will now operate on Tuesday and Sunday nights instead of Saturday nights. NICOLETTI advised MAGADDINO that since they have re-opened their business has been small; however, it is gradually increasing, and they now have a bankroll in one of the games of \$29,000 or \$30,000.

NICOLETTI explained that they have several wealthy contractors from the Tonawanda area who are customers at their games and they always come with large sums of money. He stated that [REDACTED] a large area contractor, used to be a good customer, but because [REDACTED] he has been afraid to be seen at the games.

A further analysis is being made by the Buffalo Office to develop information concerning the gambling operations of BENNY NICOLETTI and the extent of control MAGADDINO has over these games.

On 2/25/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject.

On 2/26/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed with his son and nephew at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and the Capitol Coffee Shop during the day. Further analysis is being made of information furnished by the informant in view of the fact that MAGADDINO spoke briefly in the presence of the informant in a Sicilian dialect.

On 2/27/65, BU 280-C* advised that during this day no pertinent information relating to STEVE MAGADDINO was noted. Informant stated, however, that during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO was exceptionally busy making arrangements for the funeral of JOSEPH ARGONA, who was born 7/8/07, and who came from Pennsylvania in 1941, to work for Union Carbide.

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Another funeral arrangement was made by PETER A. MAGADDINO for JOHN CIRULLO, a relative of JOHN V. CAMMILLERI. Because of the fact that the body was in Buffalo, N.Y., PETER A. MAGADDINO made arrangements for the Greco Funeral Home to handle the funeral in Buffalo.

It was also noted PETER J. MAGADDINO was busy during the day making arrangements for the funeral of SALVATORE J. GALLINA for Tuesday, 3/2/65.

Informant also reported that funeral arrangements were being made for the funeral of a man with the last name of PIOTRZJOWSKI.

On 2/28/65, the informant advised that shortly after 10:00 PM that evening, PETER A. MAGADDINO told [redacted] that he wanted him to drive STEVE MAGADDINO to the doctor at 10:00 AM, 3/1/65. The informant has previously advised that STEVE MAGADDINO is under the care and treatment of a doctor because of his heart trouble. The informant explained that the pills prescribed for MAGADDINO have caused his blood to thin to a point where he has trouble when he cuts himself shaving, and that his blood has been described as being "as thin as water".

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Date: 3/2/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO BUFFALO)

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 331-C* for the period 2/23/65 - 3/1/65:

On 2/25/65, informant reported that SAM RANGATORE had a discussion with his wife, in which he told her he was putting vending machines in the new Holiday Inn, which was opening soon in Niagara Falls, New York. Informant also reported that on that date an unidentified male was telling an unidentified woman that he had had a piece of PETER A. MAGADDINO's birthday cake, and that it was a surprise to him.

On 2/26/65, informant reported that a person whom he believes to be a [redacted], called the Magaddino Memorial Chapel asking for PETER A. MAGADDINO, and when contact was made with MAGADDINO, he invited him to meet with him at the coffee shop. Informant was unable to furnish any other information concerning this incident. Later on this date, informant reported that SAM RANGATORE contacted his residence, inquiring if a [redacted] had called him. RANGATORE was also

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heard by informant to say that he has a date with an unknown individual (possibly someone connected with the Holiday Inn, Niagara Falls, New York), at the Niagara Hotel on Monday morning, 3/1/65.

On 2/27/65, informant reported that JOHN CAMMILLERI was contacted by [redacted] who advised CAMMILLERI that PETER A. MAGADDINO wants CAMMILLERI to call MAGADDINO at Buffalo (it is believed this is in connection with a funeral of a relative of CAMMILLERI, which was being handled by MAGADDINO).

On 3/1/65, informant reported that [redacted] in a discussion with [redacted] indicated he expects to work soon in the Franklin Inn, a restaurant located on Niagara Falls Boulevard in Niagara County.

[redacted]

Informant advised [redacted] subsequently called PETER A. MAGADDINO and advised MAGADDINO that he was waiting for him at the restaurant.

Informant also reported that on that date, [redacted] and a [redacted] discussed horse bets made on that day.

On 2/23, 2/24, and 2/28/65, informant advised he did not witness any pertinent activity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 2/27/65

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 6)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

STEVE MAGADDINO

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number BU 331-C*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) Microphone

~~CONF. INFT.~~

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO; La Cosa Nostra

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered: In [REDACTED]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

FBI Office, Buffalo, N.Y.

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized by Bureau letter dated 1/18/65; installed 11:00 AM, 1/29/65.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 280-C*, [REDACTED]

BU 82-C*, [REDACTED]

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

- a. Is a trunk line utilized?
b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?
c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One (1) [redacted]

[redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

Not applicable.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached pages.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: STEVE MAGADDINO is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information as to all of his associates or identities of people meeting him.
12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

- a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.
- b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
Six.

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9. (Cont'd)

On 1/29/65, informant reported that one [redacted] [redacted], a Niagara Falls, N.Y. gambler who is not known to be associated with "The Magaddino Family", contacted a couple at a hotel in New York City, N.Y., and indicated that he would be traveling there to meet with them on 1/31/65. The party called by [redacted] is being checked out to determine possible connections with gambling activities in Niagara Falls and/or "The Magaddino Family".

On 1/30/65, JIMMIE LA DUCA was heard by informant to call the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, looking for STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO, at which time he indicated he had something urgent to discuss with them and would meet them at the Como Restaurant shortly thereafter.

On 2/6/65, informant observed people calling the Camellia Linen Supply Company of Buffalo, N.Y., concerning business and observed SAM RANGATORE calling his business concerning business matters.

On 2/8/65, informant reported that SAM RANGATORE talked to JIMMIE LA DUCA at Camellia Linen Supply Company concerning RANGATORE's attempts to install his vending machines in a new motel being constructed in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and it was indicated that LA DUCA would attempt to obtain laundry services from the motel.

Informant also reported that on this date an unidentified male was looking for PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 2/11/65 and 2/12/65, informant reported that calls were made to the restaurant by unidentified individuals inquiring as to the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 2/16/65, informant reported that a [redacted] [redacted] called VINCENT SCRO at the Camellia Linen Supply Company and reported to SCRO that the Niagara and Erie County Welfare Departments are about to send out bids for laundry services. [redacted] indicated that another linen company has been doing approximately a \$740.00 a month business previously, and that he would try to "sneak out" the bid of last year, and on the following day would meet with SCRO and consult further with him concerning this.

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9. (Cont'd)

On 2/21/65, informant reported that he overheard a conversation indicating that [redacted] may be in possession of some stolen furs which a [redacted] might be interested in.

On 2/22/65, informant reported that PETER J. MAGADDINO called STEVE MAGADDINO's doctor concerning the medical condition of STEVE MAGADDINO.

Also on that date, informant reported that one [redacted] had been out with PETER A. MAGADDINO the previous night until 3:30 in the morning.

Informant also reported that on that date a [redacted] had called PETER A. MAGADDINO at the funeral home. [redacted] indicated that he had just come back from an unspecified place and presently has quite a tan. He invited MAGADDINO to come over to the coffee shop to see him.

On 2/25/65, informant reported that [redacted] and SAM RANGATORE were in the restaurant, at which time RANGATORE discussed putting vending machines in a new motel in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

A discussion was also heard by informant on that date indicating that an unknown male had had a piece of PETER A. MAGADDINO's birthday cake, recently.

Information furnished to date by informant has given this Office indication that the telephone in the Capital Coffee Shop is being used by associates and members of "The Magaddino Family", and by gamblers in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Identities of persons in contact with STEVE MAGADDINO and son have not been ascertained to date, but it is believed that a continuance of this source would enable this Office to determine identities and subsequently the degree of association.

Informant, as previously believed, has indicated it is conceivable that prominent hoodlums may use the telephone of the restaurant, or the restaurant itself, in the future to meet with members of "The Magaddino Family".

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In connection with future meets of Magaddino Family members, as obtained from other sources, and ensuing surveillances or other coverage, this information would be of considerable value.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

Not applicable.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

[Redacted]

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and One Clerk each on a full time 40 hour week, with total salaries of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

160 hours.

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

24 hours or 15%.

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

[Redacted]

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Information received to date from source has been scanty concerning the activities of subject and the "Family Members". It is believed this is attributable to the fact that [Redacted] installation is installed relatively high [Redacted] and in such a position, unable to receive much room conversation.

Accordingly, it is requested that authority be granted to extend the trial period another thirty days. during which time attempt will be made to situate [Redacted] in a more suitable location, enabling it to receive more room conversation. UACB, this source will be continued for a period of thirty days.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

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Director, FBI (92-2924) — 412

JUNE

STEVE MAGADDINO
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1 - J. D. Donohue
1 - Mr. Green
1 - Mr. Kelly

Re your FD-143 dated 2/27/65.

Authority granted to continue BU 331-C* for an additional 30-day period. If this source does not produce information which would justify its continuance during this period, you should recommend that it be discontinued.

Item 9 on the FD-143 calls for specific examples of valuable information obtained and the date information received. It is, therefore, unnecessary to set forth complete summaries of all information furnished by an installation. Referenced communication was improperly prepared in this regard.

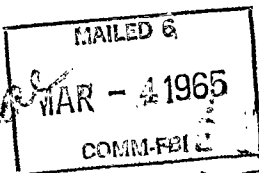
The abstract submitted with referenced communication was also improperly prepared. Abstracts submitted with an FD-143 should be limited to such phraseology as "FD-143 submitted."

NOTE: This misur. which was activated on January 29, 1965, is located in [redacted]

[redacted] It was installed with the aim of developing additional information regarding the many visitors to the subject's office. During the relatively brief period of time since its activation, it has supplied only a limited amount of information. It is recommended that Buffalo be given authority to continue this source for an additional 30 days in order that the true potential of this installation may be determined.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

March 5, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

the final portion of
Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~XXXXXX~~ airtel
dated 12/23/64.

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under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

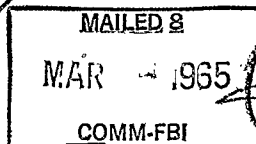
Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Reels No. 2 and No. 3 are returned herewith,

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of Reel No. 2 of three reels of audio tape
furnished by BU 280-C* on December 19 and December 21, 1964.

Reel No. 1 contained a reading of a newspaper account of the announcement, made by Bonanno's lawyer, that Bonanno would appear before a session of the Grand Jury. The reading was followed by an exchange between Peter A. Magaddino and John (Cammilleri ?) concerning Bonanno's "resources" (properties, holdings, etc.), the disappearance of Bonanno's liquid assets and speculation as to a deal between Bonanno and the Government to the effect that Bonanno, his family and his investments would receive "protection" in exchange for Bonanno's "being drilled" as to what he would say.

As proof of his contention, PAM points out that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PAM: At the time, [REDACTED] was missing, so was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Now, she comes right out, she told the cops - they've got it on record - that she wasn't concerned. Well, who knows? That was the time when arrangements were being made by friends to pay the ransom! See what I mean?

PAM repeats:

PAM: He threw himself on the Government protection.

SM disagrees:

SM: Yeah. I know. But, on the other hand, — let me put it this way: I know this side, but you have to look on (sic) the other side too. He may try all he wants, but he won't be able to use them. They will use HIM! They will make him talk till his face turns into a sieve and information spews out of every hole.

TRANSLATED BY: [REDACTED]

March 4, 1965

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John had agreed with PAM and now agrees with SM:

John: That's right. They use him. What the hell? They use him.

Sam Rangatore wonders:

SR: Now, when they kidnapped him, they fired two shots at the lawyer. One or two shots. Right?

John: That was to make it look like a legitimate kidnapping!

PAM: But there is a statute — I mean, there is no statute; in New York State there is no statute for attempted murder. It's a felony, but the maximum is 5 years. So, it doesn't mean anything!

Sam Rangatore points out that statute or no statute, Bonanno will have to answer a lot of questions and SM, by way of underscoring how keen the "sbirri" are on delving into this case, remarks:

SM: Let me tell you, when Profaci (?) died — if I remember correctly, he died around 11 or 12 o'clock at night — the "sbirri" were out on the farm early in the morning and broke down the door of the farm.

PAM adds by way of comment that this occurred on a farm located in Upstate (New York). Then PAM goes on to say:

PAM: You see what that (obscene — Bonanno) is doing? He is bringing all the heat upstate here.

SM: You tell me?

PAM: He accomplished nothing, but he gave a lot of trouble.

SM: You telling me?

John: There's more heat now. Now they are looking for the kidnapers!

The telephone receiver is knocked off the cradle at this point and the interference of the dial tone makes it very difficult to follow the conversation.

SM seems to continue to discuss the possibility of an understanding between Bonanno and the "sbirri."

SM: Once a man is in the hands of the "sbirri" and they let him go, who knows? He may be turned into the worst (name calling).

PAM: That's right!

SM: A man who does these things, insofar as I am concerned — I am an ignorant man, one may be hard put to it to find somebody who is thicker than I — but, as far as I'm concerned, a man who does these things — he is — huh! — a "Sbirro." Now he claimed that he might do it to save himself because they told him that they've got a cell (?) ready at Atlanta like the one they gave Vito Genovese. Cuckold! "Sbirro!" Even if you (directed to Bonanno) had to save yourself, a degenerate thing of this sort should not be done! (Name calling). No honest, self-respecting man will ever do such an infamous, despicable, lowly thing. If they come to look for you, you tell them you are sick. You tell the lawyer: Look, my head is not right any more. I am sick. I can't urinate (a reference to prostate trouble ?) You may even become a fugitive — wait to present yourself till you are ready to present yourself. You must be rotten through and through to do this kind of thing!

Sam Rangatore (or John Cammilleri) raises the question of Bonanno's "capitals" and wonders what kind of deal has been worked out with the FBI.

A great deal of speculation follows as to what the "sbirri" will do to Bonanno.

Sam Rangatore departs to go to buy his Christmas tree.

John Cammilleri brings the conversation back to the subject of Bonanno:

J.C.: He created a lot of problems!

SM: That (name calling)! I wonder if his son told him the truth. I wonder if the other people told him the truth. On the other hand, he did not have any trust in me (SM makes it sound like a most incriminating accusation). Last time he and Gasparino came here I told him: Johnny is complaining; Johnny is sick. He did not care. He did not give a damn.

Two or three indistinct sentences.

SM: He wanted to take over Los Angeles, San Francisco. He made fifteen (fifty ?) new men in Montreal.

In typical SM's fashion, Bonanno is addressed directly:

SM: Violation! You shout: Violation! But if you think you are great, if you step out of here, that's the violation! You are no better than anybody else. If you want to do business outside of here ("here" is taken to mean either the area controlled by the Cosa Nostra or the Cosa Nostra itself), you are required to ask for it, plead for it and EXPLAIN (shouted) the reasons for your wanting to do this, that and the other. We can say "yes" to you and we can say "no." But you never asked anybody!

Several remarks concerning "the" or "a" lawyer and the blood relationship between SM and Bonanno follow, but the interference from the dial tone makes it impossible to make them out.

SM goes on to discuss a situation in which he gave the following advice to a "borgata" without a leader (Bonanno's ex-"borgata" ?):

SM: You take (elect, appoint) the man whom you like. Take a father of a family (a married man with children) who is honest. Make sure that he is honest, honest with himself, and he will be honest with you. Because, if a man is dishonest with himself, how can he be honest with you?

J.C.: That's right.

The voices fade away and PAM is heard giving instructions to .

The End of Reel No. 2.

Reel No. 3

Reel No. 3 begins with an Unman talking with PAM, but the subject does not appear to be related to the previous topics of discussion:

PAM: I looked him up — when his uncle died.

Unman: His uncle? His brother-in-law, [REDACTED].

PAM: [REDACTED]

Unman: His brother-in-law.

PAM: His brother-in-law. [REDACTED] (covered by the Unman's voice).

Unman: Now, [REDACTED]

(Sound of an interruption in the recording)

PAM: — — get the responsibility. Try to get it. I see your point. Now, it may come to — (interrupts himself in midsentence) — okay?

Unman: Let me put these 2 things in my car.

PAM: — —

Unman: That's all, friend.

SM: Take care! And there was this car in front of the restaurant.

PAM: It's the huh —, it's the kid: [REDACTED]

SM: [REDACTED]

PAM: [REDACTED]

Unman: Where does he work?

PAM: East — —

Door bell rings. [REDACTED]
comes in. [REDACTED] and SM exchange amenities.
[REDACTED] has known SM since 1932. [REDACTED] is possibly
an insurance agent who has come for a renewal
of the car and — — (inaudible) insurance
policies. He needs PAM's license number on

an application and, while he is there, he is given a check and a promise of another check next week. He chit-chats with SM while waiting for PAM. This conversation is entirely in English. SM brags about the fact that in 50 years he has never changed his attitude toward people who ask for his help. He helps everybody. He complains that he has been "crucified" in return. "I have been clean all my life," he says, "I have never done nothing wrong in my life." [redacted] departs amidst a flurry of amenities:

Bob: Thank you, thank you for all you have done for us!

SM: Have a Merry Christmas, you and your family!

PAM discusses an item in the paper reporting that Joe Bonanno will appear before the Grand Jury:

PAM: They say he will go before the Grand Jury, but he will tell them nothing; he won't tell them where he has been, how he got out; he won't tell them (obscene)! That's what the paper — this morning paper says.

PAM and SM talk on the same subject for a while until PAM brings up the name of [redacted] possibly a new lawyer in the Bonanno case:

PAM: [redacted] He is a new guy.

SM: Who?

PAM: [redacted]

SM: Oh, oh! He is a very dear and good friend of mine. [redacted]
[redacted] — what a guy!

Long pause.

This pause is followed by a lengthy conversation in English between a man who is filling out an insurance form and the Vice President of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

Apparently the Vice President (who speaks broken English and is tentatively identified as Nino Magaddino) had a traffic accident. He was driving the funeral parlor car. He stopped at a red traffic light, where he was first in line. Before he was able to proceed, his car was sideswiped on the righthand side by a car driven by a woman. She had tried to speed ahead by sneaking between the standing car and the curb. Etc.

The reel contains no other conversation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 331-C* for the period 3/2 - 8/65:

On 3/2/65, informant reported that [] had
a discussion with a []
A conversation took place between [] regarding
gambling activity in Niagara Falls and Lockport, New York.

A new ITWI case has been opened under caption []

On 3/3, 4, and 5/65, informant reported overhearing
conversations regarding horse bets. The conversants were not
known to the informant. Informant also reported on 3/5/65,
that one [] in conversation with [] discussed a
[] being a partner in the Boulevard Mall Restaurant,
Amherst, New York. []

On 3/7/65, informant reported a conversation []
concerning
a payoff that [] received from a pinball machine.

No pertinent activity reported by informant on
3/6 and 8/65.

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Reel 4 continues a discussion with STEVE MAGADDINO narrating the past situation regarding the MAGLIOCCO disposition in the New York City area. During the course of this tape, STEVE also discusses the attempt of establishing a "BoTgata" in Montreal by BONANNO and the attempt of GASPARINO to have him desist from this operation. The following names and phrases are mentioned, interspersed throughout:

CARLO GAMBINO

JOHNNY PAPALIA (JOHNNY POPS)

La Cosa Nostra

The Commission

JOHN NOTARO

JERRY CATENA

[REDACTED]

VITO NOTARO

CHARLIE BATTAGLIA

TONY CRIS

New York

Brooklyn

JOHNNY BURNS

Grand Jury

Reel 5 continues in the same vein with STEVE MAGADDINO mentioning that when he went to New York for the meeting he first met with an individual named [REDACTED]. He talked about this meeting which apparently took place in a restaurant in New York City. This meeting apparently, from the gist of MAGADDINO's conversation, was entirely on the BONANNO situation and MAGADDINO mentions the fact that through this meeting the entire BONANNO family was ostracized. One of the unidentified individuals present named [REDACTED] mentions the fact that he was called by [REDACTED] about the

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whereabouts of [] and the fact that this [] did not have any idea where he or "PEPPINO" was at this time.

STEVE MAGADDINO mentions to this [] that JOHNNY BURNS was the representative of the BONANNO family at this meeting in New York. STEVE advises those present that the "Commission" had waited a week for BONANNO to show up and that they continuously got excuses from BILL BONANNO that his father was being followed by the police. STEVE MAGADDINO on this reel talks briefly about the alleged kidnaping of BONANNO and the pressure and questions exerted by the FBI in Buffalo on various members of his family. He relates one incident where [] was interviewed by Agents of the FBI in Buffalo concerning [] and of the fact that these Agents told him that [] was slated to be killed because of his association with BONANNO.

STEVE also relates an interview of an individual named MAGADDINO in the Buffalo area who advised the police that he could not help it if his name was MAGADDINO and also that he denied any existence or any knowledge of operations of the MAGADDINO family.

The names most prominent and interspersed throughout reel 5 are as follows:

GASPARINO or ASPARINO
(interspersed many times)

La Cosa Nostra

The Commission

BONANNO - the big shot

PEPPINO

[]
JOHN NOTARO

BILL BONANNO

Capo-regima of JERRY CATENA named MICKEY (possibly MIKE MIRANDA)

[]

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CHARLIE BATTAGLIA

"BILLY BOY"

New York Commission

BONANNO

Reference to Tucson and Los Angeles and the capo-regima from these areas (names mentioned but inaudible)

[redacted] (in the same sentence as [redacted] the word Apalachin appears)

In reel 6 STEVE MAGADDINO discusses GASPARINO at length and particularly a new position in the La Cosa Nostra structure. He relates that CARLO GAMBINO and [redacted] have control of the BONANNO situation and apparently are going to handle it. One other name is mentioned in this connection, possibly JOSEPH RICCOBONO.

At this point [redacted] indicates his familiarity with the La Cosa Nostra structure in New York City and refers to JOE NOTARO as a possible aid in settling the BONANNO affair. STEVE MAGADDINO counters that he does not trust NOTARO and considers him a spy. STEVE MAGADDINO states at one point, "There are five in New York," possibly referring to Commission members, and that they are all in accord on GASPARINO.

MAGADDINO also mentions changing the laws of the La Cosa Nostra and having more representatives at Commission meetings. The position of the Commission on the BONANNO kidnaping is also discussed, but the whereabouts of BONANNO is not clear.

It is felt that the enclosed reels are probably the most important and extensive discussion of the organization of La Cosa Nostra in the United States, particularly the reorganization of the BONANNO family. It is suggested that an individual familiar with the structure of La Cosa Nostra and also the Sicilian dialect review these reels.

It is requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office with sufficient copies of the translation in order that dissemination may be made to pertinent Offices by the Buffalo Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARJUNE

On 1/21/65, BU 280-C* furnished six reels of audio tape in the Sicilian dialect. The first two reels, #1 and 2, on this tape are considered by translators of the Buffalo Division to be of no pertinent value. However, reels #3 through 6 are being enclosed herewith for verbatim translation due to the apparent important nature of the information contained herein.

STEVE MAGADDINO is the principal speaker who discusses the pertinent information contained herein in narrative form to one FRANK (LNU) (possibly FRANK VALENTI, of Rochester, New York, through voice identification) and [redacted] (possibly an individual who is quite familiar with La Cosa Nostra in the New York City area).

The conversation on reel 3 begins at the white marker and STEVE MAGADDINO discusses being brought before a [redacted] in New York whom he refers to as a police spy. He then asked FRANK (LNU) if he knew where GASPARINO was at this time. It appears that FRANK replies that he is in California and his brother is in Italy. STEVE then goes on into a long discourse concerning BONANNO's attempts to take over control of the Los Angeles area and his conflict with FRANK DE SIMONE.

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The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
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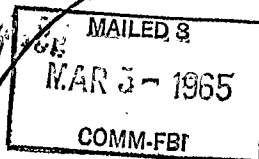
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The last two reels (No. 3 and No. 4, or your No. 5 and
No. 6 of 6 reels) are being returned herewith.

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of No. 3 of 4 reels of audio tape submitted by BU-230 C* on 1/21/65.

Steve Magaddino is describing the rumpus that was raised by a high-ranking "picciotto" from New York who had come to Buffalo to attend the funeral of SM's older brother. The "picciotto" seized the opportunity of a gathering around the refreshment table to voice some of his grievances.

SM relates that he was able to put an end to the remarks by dragging the man to a back room where he gave him a piece of his mind.

However, next time he went to New York, SM took "Ciccino" (possibly a diminutive of Ciccio, which in turn is a familiar form for [redacted] aside and told him:

SM Listen to me, Ciccino, if you pay attention to this fellow, you will - let me put it this way: He destroys; he does not create. Therefore, brethren, be careful, because with the tongue he has, with all the talking he does, from morning to night, he will cause a calamity. He is the kind that destroys, not the kind that creates. He is the cowardly kind. When the chips are down, he will rat on you.

Ciccino told Bonanno and Bonanno came to S. Magaddino:

SM Bonanno came to me. He said: If you say that we are to remove him, I will remove him.

SM retorted:

SM Am I the one to tell you to remove him? Poor wretch, it is up to you to decide whether he is good or bad for you! In these matters, the fact that we are relatives is of no consequence. Remove his powers, place him on "punte" (meaning unknown) - that will shut him up. If you give him a finger, he thinks he is God on earth and finds fault with

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everything. I told him: He is a member of your family - if he were a member of my family, I would know what to do. But, he is in your family. I don't give a damn. Why should I tell you what to do in your family?

SM points out that the same thing happened with the late Pineddu (a diminutive of Pino, short for Giuseppe) Stafford, a case which appears to be well known to his listeners. He says:

SM Do you know what they wanted to do? They wanted to (obscene) my brother-in-law Gasparino. So, they sent that treacherous dog here - I am talking about [redacted]. He came here on Bonanno's orders.

Possibly, [redacted] "came" to replace Gasparino and not merely as a messenger, In fact, SM says:

SM Do you think he was experienced enough for the job? Gasparino had the answer. SM He took a hunting rifle from the wall. This was a 16 caliber rifle that [redacted] had given him. He sent him back to Bonanno.

It is noted that the name of [redacted] is promptly recognized by SM's listeners who appear to be quite familiar with the detail of the rifle in Gasparino's possession. In passing, it should also be mentioned that the visitors, by their questions and comments, give the impression of being quite familiar with Gasparino's affairs and anxious to learn even more about them.

SM I was in New York when this happened. Ciccino was holding a drawing (sic - real meaning unknown). He invited me to attend. I did not want to attend, but they begged me. I told them: If you do the right thing, if you find it, it's a good thing for you; if you don't find it - just too bad. So, what can I tell you? What do you want me to tell you? This matter is entirely up to you. In the meantime, I will look around, see what the situation is.

SM explains that the whole thing was a trap skillfully set by Bonanno to make SM choose sides in a quarrel involving [redacted] on the one hand and his brother-in-law Gasparino on the other hand. He saw through it and walked out of the trap because:

SM I am no expert, but I am no fool either, at least not so fool as not to understand the plays of that scheming wretch.

SM branches out into another story:

SM Now, let me tell you something else. Do you know what he did to Marco Angelo - this is my supposition, and I could be mistaken - you know that he poisoned himself? You have heard of it. Haven't you?

Paul Do I know it? He called me from the hotel 45 minutes before he killed himself. He called me! And the week before he had told me that he was in such a situation that he was going to do it. I had told him: You are crazy. He called me on the telephone because he wanted an address. I told him: Angelo, I don't give out anything on the telephone. He said: I just wanted to talk to you on the telephone. I really do not want anything. He said: I have known you for a long time. I said: Well, yes, for a long time. Tomorrow, I said, when you come, I will give you your share (?). He said: Please take it. I may not be around tomorrow. I said, Angelo, don't talk like that. Okay, Paul, in case! I said: Do you know that you sound like a crazy man? I said: You're crazy! What do you mean: in case!? Is there anything wrong? He said: I - (obscene) - I have too many things on my mind. Forty-five minutes later, he was dead.

Paul surmises that Angelo killed himself because Bonanno had "ruined" him. SM does not like to have the thunder stolen from his story and retorts:

SM This is all very well, but let me tell you something: There is no death without a cause. Do you see all the headstones in a cemetery? Ah! There is a reason - always - for every stone you see. This fellow ate too much and burst to death. That fellow drank too much and kicked the bucket. Every stone has a reason - there's a reason for everyone down there with a headstone for a bonnet. Now then, when this man died -- (unfortunately somebody's fit of coughing covers the next 2 or 2 sentences) -- confession. Joe Notaro and company, with Billy Boy and this, that and the other.

SM points out that Marco Angelo used to be a reliable "picciotto," and a good and sincere man. His downfall came when he began to associate with Joe Notaro, Billy Boy and the others. They soon became so friendly that they were inseparable, "from dawn to midnight." SM surmises that Marco Angelo's death was the result of foul play, either because "they put the poison in his mouth and closed the door" or because they made him so despondent that it amounted to the same thing.

Paul does not seem to agree with SM, at least, not on the murder part.

Paul Is that what you think, sir?

SM No, no, I - to tell the truth -

Bill points out that Marco Angelo had a lot of family trouble:

[] -- his wife, all his children, he had borrowed money, hocked his wife's diamond -- then, he started to gamble, took up drinking -- really, Peppino Bonanno had nothing to do with it.

SM I really was not thinking that - but I still believe that they (obscene) him!

[] agrees that Marco Angelo was (obscene) 100% and adds that he learned about his death a month later. Without any apparent connection with the previous story, SM swears profusely and goes on to say:

SM Now, my cousin Asparino came to me from Italy.

It is noted that SM does not say "my brother-in-law Gasparino" and pronounces the name Asparino, without the initial G."

[] or Paul Huh!

SM And [] on the other hand, had to be transferred and they sent him to Mr. Bonanno

Paul I am sorry to interrupt, but didn't Asparino (no "G" pronounced) come here 12 or 14 years ago?

SM No. He came 17 years ago.

Paul The father of Vincenzino D'Anna had just died when he came. Isn't that so?

SM I think so.

Paul I used to know him (possibly this "him" is SM's []). I met him through my "compare" D'Anna. As a matter of fact when pharmacist D'Anna (please note that this name could also be an indication of origin, "da Anna," namely "from Anna" - Anna being supposedly a small town in Sicily) died, he took care of his property for a while.

SM He also took care of properties left by my father. He and I had some memorable fights. But let me tell you: This wretch came here and talked until my head felt like a balloon. He accused me of plotting to have him killed. He (either Joe Bonanno or Bill Bonanno?) was present.

SM makes a long digression on the "dishonesty" of the man. Then, he reverts to the story.

SM I let him talk (SM repeats this phrase 6 times). When he stopped, I pointed to the door and - through the open door - to the bus stop. In turn, he pointed to him (Bonanno?) and said that the man was going to kill me. I told him: Look, I am for peace. Before he can kill me, he has to kill at least another seven men. He said: You don't know him; he is lowly and despicable - he is even worse than his father. You don't know him. I let him talk, talk, talk and, then, I said: Do you want to know the truth: I do not know you either (SM laughs).

[] or Paul excuses himself and SM says:

SM: We will continue the conversation

[] Okay, we'll talk at the dinner table.

Then, SM goes back to his story:

SM I always tried to help him always!

[] took advantage of SM's hospitalization ("Nobody knew whether I was going to die or live") to obtain a job as a "delegate" from the NY family, on the strength of his relation to SM []. He even asked SM to talk to Gambino so that he might be given a job where he could make more money. SM warned his brother-in-law Gasparino (SM does say "my brother-in-law," but again pronounces the name 'Asparino, without the initial G) not to trust the man.

In a direct confrontation with either [] or Bonanno, SM accused him as follows:

SM Why, you are a millionaire - everybody knows that you are a millionaire - and you behave like a beggar.

[] came to see SM and reported:

SM Bonanno has sentenced me to death and wants to kill me. I asked the "caporegine" and he knew nothing about it. The others knew nothing about it. The death sentence had been issued by him, his son and Johnny Burns (name calling) together with [] (name calling). One day [] was here and I said to him: If you don't go, (swears and apologizes to his audience, leaving the phrase incomplete).

[] Was Johnny Burns in on it?

SM Johnny Burns was on the play and knew everything. I told him: You, wretch, you represent Bonanno. You are a dog --

[] -- (speaks simultaneously) --

SM -- Notaro was present, because before coming to New York, he had been talking (sic). I told him: You have nothing to say or do. You represent someone else. You - you've got to give me an answer now!

Johnny Burns departed in silence and was followed a few hours later by another delegation:

SM There was the guy with a bald head and a big nose (?) like mine; there was that miserable wretch, that stinking specimen who is now in jail and whose name is --

At least 4 voices pronounce the same name at once. It sounds like "Little," pronounced "Li'l."

SM refused to talk to them, and they just stood there. [] was present and so was Gasparino. Finally, SM said:

SM Why doesn't he come himself here?

SM contrasts his own honesty to Bonanno's subterfuges and his use of other people's paws to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

Paul agrees and reports that he said to Gasparino:

Paul That man is crazy! Whom does he want to represent?

SM Listen here! You know much better than I do -

Paul Excuse me, sir, but I am not so old (laughs)!

SM Paolo, all right! So, you had better listen to me because I am so much older, than you. Only a madman - you are right - only a madman can talk like he does. How can anybody claim that I wield more influence on the Commission than any other Commission member?

SM dramatizes the last session of the Commission when he urged them:

SM Forget the business of the blood relation. I have run out of words to entreat you - I don't have any words left, no more! You are fathers of families (in Italian, this is almost a pun "the father of a family" is the head of a household and, therefore, by definition, a responsible person, but the "Cosa Nostra" connotation of "head of a family" is also apparent). You are conscientious men. Let your conscience guide you! Either good or bad! I have explained to you the relation situation - this is how we are related - children of brothers, son of a first (woman) cousin of mine, cousin to him, relative to him, relative to him, etc. So, when the time finally came for each one of us to take his position, they wanted to start with me. I said, it is not fair, it is not fair to ask me to state my position first; last, yes, when all the other seven men have taken their position, honestly, fairly, guided by their conscience, I will take my position, after due deliberation has taken place.

SM explains that [] was the instigator of the demand that SM should vote first.

SM harps on Bonanno's alleged education and finds that it was ~~the~~ obstacle to his learning what SM could have taught him. Because of his education, Bonanno thought that he could hold his own against the Commission. That was his undoing, SM comments.

Paul says:

Paul Mr. Steve, lately I and -- (inaudible name) were holding ourselves at the ready.

SM Eh!

Paul They rejected [redacted]. They did not think he was good enough.

SM [redacted] Did you know him as well as I did?

Paul I know him!

SM Do you know him well?

Paul They did not take him.

SM Why?

[redacted] There was the business with his son -

Paul His name is [redacted]! That's the [redacted]

[redacted] No! No! Not [redacted] That's his nickname. He is a troublemaker. He is so rotten not even the jail wants him. Do you know Mo, Mr. Steve?

SM I know a "capodecina" who was presented to me by [redacted]

Paul His name is [redacted] - no, it's [redacted].

SM Yes, [redacted]. I saw him when the others - (incomplete)

[redacted] is a Neapolitan. As I told [redacted] The fact that he is a Neapolitan does not stop him from being a - (left incomplete)

SM He is a friend of [redacted] isn't he?

[redacted] Yes. [redacted] friend. They both answer to [redacted].

They discuss one [redacted] (who is not to be confused with the [redacted] mentioned before) and then [redacted] says:

[redacted] One night, there were seven of us. He [redacted] was there also. There was [redacted] There was [redacted] Bonanno was not there. There was [redacted]

Paul There were seven!

[] There was - what's the name of that guy who--?

Paul []

[] No, not []

[] tells an involved story in which Angelo Caruso is mentioned as a member of a "borgata" other than "our borgata". [] struck up a conversation with Angelo and spoke of "sbirri," informants, etc.

SM and Paul make it impossible to follow the story because SM keeps swearing and calling people names while Paul adds comments, confirmations and rectifications, talking simultaneously to []

Other characters cropping up in the story are [] Billy Boy and [].

The climax of the story appears to be a decision to call Steve Magaddino on the long-distance telephone and have Gasparino explain to SM the developments.

SM ridicules the idea and points out that Gasparino has nothing to do with the Bonanno case, which case "solely and exclusively" concerns the Commission.

SM is very emphatic on the matter of jurisdiction and reminds his listeners that the long-established Cosa Nostra procedure "is the law for us."

He explains, however, that this procedure is flexible whenever fairness and justice are at stake. Bonanno underestimated the Commission's capability to adjust itself to the situation when he thought that the Commission would not be able to function without his presence.

SM closes this little sermon by ridiculing Bonanno's efforts to form his own empire, or rather "the Bonanno empire," as SM puts it, and also by contrasting Bonanno's delusions of grandeur to his listeners' common sense and practical thinking:

SM Now, you need no suggestions from me. You are people endowed with good judgment. You understand things better than I do. He (Bonanno) created a "decina" at Tucson. Now, let me ask you, does this "decina" still exist or did you break it? (sic)

Note: This and the subsequent exchanges suggest that [] (?) is from Tucson, Arizona, or the West Coast.

[] Not yet.

SM Why aren't you breaking it?

[] He - what's his name? - left. They guy whose wife -

SM (interrupts him) Why don't you break it? Listen here, why -

[] He had to leave - [] had to leave.

SM To Los Angeles?

[] Yeah!

SM No "decina" exists in Los Angeles.

[] That's right.

SM points out that by "breaking everything" no foothold is left for Bonanno's followers to stage a comeback or start a war, because, he says:

SM By breaking it up, you can say: Nothing is left here. When the boss has fallen, everything has fallen. That's exactly what I told Vitone. I said: You are not a "capodecina". You used to be a "capodecina". Now you are nothing, like everybody else.

[] as SM explains, came to knock on SM's door and not viceversa. He said he had a lot of Calabrese, "paesani who needed help." SM disputed his claim to act for them on the ground that he no longer was a recognized "caporegime".

Under the circumstances, SM was willing to help them with his advice, which is a courtesy available to all "paesani," but would not and could not bear responsibility for the consequences of their actions.

SM You are - huh - friends of ours. Not "caporegime", no Madonna, no Lord the Savior, no nothing. That's what I said. When the boss falls, all things ("tutte le Cose") fall. Now, I said, out of respect, out of my desire to do the fair and honest thing, out of my concern over the threat of blood being shed, I will do this for you. But you are those who have tried to spill blood here. He said: Who, me? "Dedda Madre" (literally "Beautiful Mother!" which is the equivalent of "For Heaven's sake.") "Dedda Madre," my foot! The facts speak for themselves. Vito wanted to "freddare" (literally, "to chill, lay cold," often a synonym of "to kill") four "poste" ("post" "place") against us. That was the last we saw of him here. He never came again.

SM lapses into one of his cryptic moments with chopped-up and disjointed sentences. He speaks of Montreal and Tucson in the same breath and harps on the theme of the "Donanno empire."

Then, he discusses Bill Bonanno:

SM When he said that his father - he knew nothing about where his father was - his father was ALLA FROTE (phonetic, either a geographic term, or a figure of speech of underworld jargon), because there (bang covering 1 word) Billy Boy. (bang, covering 1 or 2 words) he had gone to LA FROTE. They know that we knew where he was; he was in California, that's where he was.

SM explains that one of his "picciotti" corresponded with one of Bonanno's "picciotti" and that is how they figured where he was.

After an impassioned outburst of name calling, SM says:

SM Let me tell you something else to prove to you how rotten, how despicable he is. He is such an infamous person, I have erased him as a relative.

SM explains that Peppino Bonanno is married to [redacted] and is, therefore, [redacted] brother-in-law.

The story he tells involves a trip to California, the fact that [redacted] and Bonanno's wife's father was very sick and many other details which are unintelligible because of static disturbances. By switching dates - all of which, SM points out, is a matter of record - Joe Bonanno set [redacted] up for a clash with the "sbirri" (either an arrest or an interrogation).

Paul comments that Joe Bonanno must have been talking with the FBI.

It appears that Bonanno's animosity against [redacted] came about because [redacted] suggested that Bonanno wanted to have Gasparino killed.

SM says that Bonanno was kept in business for 30 years and never paid a nickel back even though the business belonged to SM and SM's brother.

Still rounding up the bill of particulars against Bonanno, SM says:

SM This big rotten corpse - do you remember when the business in the mountains came up? The Appalachian, I mean - he disturbed everybody, even Jesus Christ, even the females, paying them courtship - well, they did not call him, not at all, not even to say "how are you" to him. He - every Sunday - it is a shameful thing even to report it - but I want you to know how dishonored and degenerate he is - every Sunday he stayed away from us - he never came near us - he came near us when he needed something, but, except for his needs, he never came near us - he spent his Sundays teaming up with one, two, three, four, five "sbirri," and they would eat and drink, and get drunk, and talk about us, and disparage us, and he would say: I've nothing to do with them, I can't help it, but I don't belong with that bunch of - excuse me for my foul language - of (obscene); I have nothing to do with those people. So then, the Sheriff, the Sheriff of the County - he is dead now, because if he were alive - the Sheriff paid me a visit one Sunday morning. I had a farm at Canisteo. He had been invited to a banquet at the restaurant near the church. He said: Mr. Steve, I'd like to have a word with you. I've got to tell you something you should have heard. He said to me. You're gonna feel hurt. I said: About what? I said: I know even before you tell me. Yeah, he said, you are not gonna feel good after I tell you. Tell me, if it is something I know - now, bear in mind that this is the Sheriff of the County - I knew him well, his wife, he treated me well, everybody, I was like this with the local police - So, we started to talk. He said: I have got a lot of respect for you, you are a wonderful man, you are a friendly (or "famous") man, you have shown me a lot of courtesies and respect. He made me feel real good. Then, he said: You know, your cousin is getting drunk like a monkey and does not keep his mouth shut!

Bonanno and Pete (possibly PAM) had a fight over this incident and SM claims he again acted as a peacemaker.

But the reports on Bonanno's consorting with the "Zbirri" kept coming in and that is why Bonanno was not invited to the mountain.

SM Now, this business of the mountain (Appalachian) came up. These things were known, you know - that he was associating with this fellow, this fellow, this fellow, etc. - So, I spoke to all my people. I said: When he comes around - not one word, do not say a single word. He does not have to know the town; it's sufficient to him if he knows the State.

SM explains that he gave instructions to all his people, and particularly to his own brother, to withhold not only the name of the town where the meeting was to take place, but also the name of the State because that would have been a sufficient clue to the "Zbirri."

Bonanno was not discouraged, but his efforts with SM's brother and other "picciotti" were to no avail.

SM relates the episode in which Bonanno is reported to have said:

"I can't help it if my name is Magaddino." Bonanno was "under the influence" and in the company of "Zbirri."

SM vehemently and impassionedly recalls the days when the Magaddino name was used by Bonanno to win stature and respect for himself and "to get doors opened"

SM says that when he heard of it:

SM I could have drawn and quartered him on the spot.

Yet, he confined himself to breaking off relations:

SM From now on, you attend to your business, mind your own business!

You were very kind!

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SM is also resentful of the courtship that Bonanno paid to "my females" to "our females" and especially to "my daughter."

SM When I saw him fooling around with the women - the women who did not know anything about his treachery - I felt - huh - like breaking his horns ("neck").

The reel ends with SM cursing the man who used the Magaddino name to accrue benefits for himself for 30 years, only to disparage it when he thought it was to his advantage to do so.

The End of Reel No. 3.

TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of Reel No. 4 of 4 reels of audio tape furnished by BU 280-C* on January 21, 1965.

At the end of Reel No. 3, SM related the "I - can't - help - it - if - my - name - is - Magaddino" incident. The last words SM spoke on the reel were a rhetorical question: "In your judgment, is there anything more despicable than this man who used the Magaddino name to aggrandize himself for 30 years, and, then, disavowed it publicly and in the company of 'sbirri'?"

Reel No. 4 begins with a barrage of general conversation whose subject is not clear but appears to be of a more current nature:

[redacted] -- did not give it to him -

SM Therefore, -

Paul - mere words after the -

Unman - in Canada -
(possibly
PAM)

Paul - after the kidnap (sic).

SM If you ask me, they cut a sorry figure, indeed!

PAM I am talking about [redacted], who is on the job in New York.

TRANSLATED BY:

[redacted]
March 2, 1965

ENCLOSURE

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SM Is that so?

PAM What's his name? Is it []

Paul Huh! He is a nice looking boy, tall!

[] Joe Notaro's cousin - I mean, one of Joe Notaro's
cousins -

SM That's the brother of -

SM and Paul (simultaneously - of [] (phonetic -
pronounced [] with a definite
French nasalization)

SM Yes, the fellow who is called [] (SM italianizes
the name)

[] Yes, []

[] and Paul tell a story concerning four men,
[], somebody starving to death, and other
details which cannot be made out because of the
overlapping of voices.

SM Let me ask you: Are you operating with the game (?)
of the hands? You do this, don't you? (SM must be
gesturing).

The above question is very uncertain because of
disturbances. SM seems to mix Sicilian and
English words and the lack of clarity makes it
hard to decide whether to listen for Sicilian or
English.

[] Yeah!

SM You have not made (sic) the representative yet.
Have you?

[] No.

SM You have all things in your hands? Don't you?

[] The only one to be seen about (sic), as I said,
is Johnny Burns.

SM What has he got to do with you? With Asparino, I mean.

[] He wants us to pay everybody, to give priority to
everybody.

SM Is that all? (ironical) And what about that other
cuckold and degenerate? What do you - (incomplete)

[] We've got to wait for the other.

SM You do not need to wait for him!

[] That's right!

Two or three people talk simultaneously until
SM's voice emerges again:

SM Listen here. I am not telling you that you need my
suggestions. But, let me say this: I am willing to
forgive and forget everything, but I would not - with
this head here (SM possibly points to his head) - I
would not forgive and forget either Johnny Burns or
Billy Boy or, much less, Bonanno (name calling).

[] Or Notaro!

SM Or Notaro!

SM says that Notaro has proven very false. SM
"left the door open" for Notaro, but he went to
Canada without clearing with Magaddino. Speaking
of either Joe Notaro or Joe Bonanno, SM says:

SM You are up a blind alley with him. You don't know
how many people he made (sic).

Paul makes reference to something (obviously "dishonest") that Notaro told him personally. Then, he says:

Paul

And a few days later, he told [] to set up (sic) in New York.

SM reverts to the subject of Bill Bonanno whom he calls all sorts of names capping them with the usual formula: "He is even worse than his father." SM in an unfinished sentence seems to say that Bill Bonanno was "proclaiming" himself "caporegime."

However, SM is particularly vehement in uttering these words:

SM

We sent [] (?) with the flag. An ambassador is sacred. An ambassador is never touched. What right did he have to kick him out of the door when he went to see him at the Rix (or "Riggs")? He said that he (Bill Bonanno) did not have the people ready and that if he (the ambassador) had something to say, he would have said it. Big cuckold! He was to represent us. We have a vote of confidence, trust! We are elected every 5 years. Now, this election has not been held any longer, but before - in Chicago - (left incomplete). They made (sic) me even though I did not want it. You know why! Jealousy. Dishonest things. I am for justice, caution, modesty, honesty. Why strut along with an air of importance and pride as though one is Jesus Christ!?

Bill Bonanno is accused of looking down his nose at everybody else.

Paul points out that 5 or 6 men (Bill Bonanno and Joe Notaro among them) acted as though they were the "borgata" and nobody else existed.

Paul

They did and undid things as they pleased.

SM knew about it without asking anybody:

SM I did not need to ask Pete, I did not need to ask you, I did not need to ask anybody. I had all the information without asking anybody.

SM repeats that asking questions of Gasparino is tantamount to a mortification to him (Gasparino).

SM explains his relation to Gasparino.

SM He is both cousin and brother-in-law to me.

One day, SM was at Gasparino's house:

SM There was Tommy Brown [redacted] Gasparino had a small farm - but he was in the (labor) union - [redacted] was the union man - So I told Tommy Brown: Gasparino is having trouble with the farm. See what you can do to help him.

SM relates an involved episode to show how he dealt with various people behind the scenes to spare Gasparino's feelings. By the same token, Gasparino never ran to SM to report Bonanno's underhanded shenanigans against his (Gasparino's) people in the "borgata."

SM I swear to you - you know that I am not a man who takes an oath lightly - I swear to you: should I drop dead right now - and I am a sick man - should I drop dead here and now - Gasparino never, never, never, never, never told me or asked me anything. Nothing!

SM knew what was going on from New York, particularly from Tommy Brown.

SM is also sore at his cousin (Gasparino) for the meek role he played. His cousin repeatedly warned him that Bonanno wanted to kill him, but SM replied:

SM He wants to kill me? He wants to draw and quarter me?

Let him kill me! What the hell! I am not going to fight back. I will do him all the good I can. No harm! It does not come into my head to do him harm. He said to me: You, sir, don't know him. I said: I do not accept this "sir." I deal with my cousins, all my cousins, even if they are 100 years old - by calling them "you" and addressing them by their first names. Why do you have to address me as "sir" when we are children of brothers? What is this "sir" for? He said: You have been like a father to us. You have been our father in America and you have been our father in Italy. I said: If I am a father, I am my children's father and nobody else's!

Everybody laughs.

SM So, I let him get it off his chest, then I said: Do you want to know the truth? Gasparino, I said, I don't believe you either! I've had enough!

Paul Excuse me. (The apology is for taking the floor.) Once, he was going to Italy. At the airport, we were talking. He was calling me "Paul" and "cousin." We are somehow related to each other.

SM Yeah! I know.

Paul's story confirms the fact that Gasparino was afraid that Bonanno was plotting to kill SM or have him sentenced to death by the Commission.

His story is interrupted by Bill who suggests that they "go to eat."

The purpose of the long session becomes apparent from these remarks:

SM Now you know the situation with this man.

Paul We will talk with Gasparino.

[] So, what do we do with the representative?

SM

I - what can I suggest? I will wait for you to send word.

[] We are complete. All are there!

SM

So, then, what are you waiting for? If you have everybody, you don't need to wait for us. You - listen here - discuss it with Gasparino and discuss it with the Commission - because there are five Commission members there (in New York). Tell the Commission; This is our decision: You - with the assistance of the Commission - make whomever you please representative, the man you want. He must not be a man imposed upon you by us! He must be the man you want. This is not the way we do things. We don't tell you: You have to take this man. No, sir, Nothing doing. It is not that way with us.

[] Gasparino does not want to be the representative.

SM

Listen here. I don't know whether he wants it or not.

[] (deep, gruff voice) I can do it. (Possibly [] volunteers for the job of representative)

SM

You are honest people. Just and fair. A just (fair) family. You have the right mentality, better than mine. You contact the Commission members in New York and when the Commission says: Go ahead, you elect the representative, that is to say, the representative you want.

Paul

I thought that the Commission appointed the representatives.

SM

No sir!

[] That's what happened with - what's his name? - with Carlo Gambino. Wasn't it that way?

[] No, with Joe Colombo!

SM No. Not as far as we are concerned. Let me explain it to you. We appointed Carlo Gambino provisionally.

[] or - Huh!
Paul

SM Wait a minute! We appointed him provisionally and, then, later the "borgata" made him. Carlo Gambino was made by the "borgata," not by the Commission.

Paul But you appointed him provisionally.

SM Because there was a "pupo sbambato" (untranslatable. It means a "baby in his dotage.") Therefore, the first thing I did was to push (support) Carlo Gambino who was already the "consigliere" (advisor) of the "borgata." Therefore, there was [] (unintelligible) [] they consented; they talked to me and that's why Carlo Gambino was appointed. The Commission went along readily in order to keep these people from disbanding. There was Joe - what's his name? - Carlo's underboss -

[] Biondo!

SM Joe Biondo. The others were there and the purpose was to keep them together. Once they were kept together, they had an opportunity to elect the boss they wanted. This was the principle - Carlo Gambino was made because he was "consigliere." He was pushed (supported) because he was familiar with everything; he knew the situation. That's what happened. Joe Bruno knew the situation. Joe Riccobono knew the situation and they pushed with their help. You have to remember that Dannarao (phonetic - uncertain), when he was alive, was in charge of 10 or 12 "capidecina." He ordered the killing of his underboss without telling us. I told him: What is your law? The law of the jungle? Just because you are in charge of 10 or 12 "capidecina," do you think that they are answerable along with you?

You are a "capodecina" like them. You answer for yourself and so do they. They answer one by one. Not for you. I told him that in front of everybody. I said: You claim a violation of the law. But what is that which you are doing?

[] What about Colombo? Wasn't Colombo made in the same way?

SM Colombo. You must know that Colombo was implicated (?) in the situation. You must know that when Colombo was huh! (a dragging of the voice to indicate an action known to the listeners) - then the "borgata" made him.

[] Later!

SM Later!

Paul So, why don't you appoint Gasparino and we make him later?

SM Listen here. You can straighten out your house as soon as possible! There are five in New York. I have given full powers to those who are there.

Paul What about your family?

SM Yeah! They are 100% in accord.

Paul Gasparino is going to have it easy!

SM They are 100% in accord to push for him. As far as I am concerned, if you recognize that he is fair and just, that he is good for you, you go ahead and do what you want. Because he must be loved, not feared. He must be a man whom you love. Once you have organized yourselves, you go to the Commission and the Commission will call a meeting of all of you.

Paul How can the Commission call all of us together?

SM No. The Commission will not call all of you together. It will call a meeting of the "capidecina," of the most representative exponents, of those who are nearest - (unfinished)

Paul There are some people I cannot stand. Take Joe Notaro. As soon as I hear the name of Joe Notaro, I - and yet there are 15 or 16 mad men who want him. There's another fellow - what's his name? -

SM Joe Notaro? I have heard reports that he is a "sbirro."

Paul Huh! [redacted] This is how we stand. You put him in a "decina," all right. You put him in another "decina," they don't want him. They don't want him even at half the pay.

SM Listen here. When you make the representative - Listen here. At least, this is what I have been taught. If they changed the law - I would not know! I know only one thing: You have no representative. It is logical (sic)! Not even a "capodecina."

Paul Huh!

SM The Commission will tell you to poll all the people. When you are ready. When you have all the people on one side, you go to the Commission, to the fellows in New York, and tell them: This is how we stand. You do as I do. I go there in the evening and come back in the morning. It's all right. I have to go there constantly. I must go, especially because of Bonanno, that "sbirro." They have given me no rest! So, when you elect your representative - unanimously in the "borgata" - how many are there in the "borgata"?

[redacted] Something like 100 or over 100.

SM How many?

[redacted] Over 100.

SM More than a hundred? Huh!! And, you Scia?

Paul 180.

SM Over 180, is that how many you are? Huh!

Paul Now, perhaps - Between 170 and 180.

SM Those whom you know?

Paul Plus the two in New York.

SM says that the fellows in New York "know things better than I do" and "I will go along with what they do 100%." He gave them full powers before he left. They are intelligent. They know the "paesi," etc. He explains that when the Bonanno business came up, he kept in daily contact with them: through his son who is "capodecina" and by calling [REDACTED] on the telephone.

SM Now, as far as you are concerned, once you are all of the same mind, you go to the Commission, you tell the Commission: We are forming a "borgata," and the Commission will authorize you!

SM explains why a Commission cannot and will not appoint the representative:

SM If he is not loved, he is no good. You must take one whom you love and esteem; one who is ready to lay down his life for you, just as you are ready to lay down your lives for him. He must be your man, not an outsider. Because the representative is THE POWER! This is the essence of the "Cosa Nostra." The representative chooses the "capidecina" he wants; he can remove the old ones whom he does not want; he can do what he wants; he can say what he wants. Then, the "consigliere" is elected, from the "borgata," but the boss has full powers to make the underboss he

wants, whomever he wants. As I was saying, the "capidecina" are all-important! I never took people who worked against me. I took people who worked for me. Now, if one fights, - let me put it this way: I had to fight and never took a "consigliere," because you must realize that with the "consigliere" the point of departure is always this (sound of SM banging the table) Don't forget. If a "capodecina" is raised - let's say Paolo is raised - he may say: I don't care a damn. Heh! Wait a minute. Who is talking? [redacted] the advisor! Then, you have two voices. (This is taken to mean that SM objects to having a "consigliere" as it tends to split the leadership.) That must not be; not if the representative is elected the way he should be elected. The "capidecina," the underboss are - that's my own choice! That's the way I learned it! Well, let's go to eat. What do you say?

[redacted] stops SM to relate a rumor that Bonanno in New York would spend his Sundays drinking and indulging in immoral practices.

SM in turn suggests that Bonanno stashed away \$1,000,000.

The voices move away as the men make ready to go out. In the out-of-range conversation, SM is apparently still monopolizing the conversation and cussing Bonanno profusely.

THE END OF THE 4TH AND LAST REEL

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Date: 3/10/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTELThe following is a summary of information furnished by
BU 280-C* for the period 3/1 - 7/65:

On 3/1/65, BU 280-C* advised that a man who identified himself as [redacted] appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, that afternoon to see STEVE MAGADDINO. Upon his arrival at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at 1:20 p.m., he was advised by [redacted] that STEVE MAGADDINO was possibly down at the coffee shop on the corner.

It is noted that [redacted] of Buffalo, New York, was formerly associated with the late JOHN C. MONTANA in various business endeavors at Buffalo, New York.

- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
3 - Albany (Info) (AM-RM)
 (1 - , JOSEPH FALCONE)
 (1 - , ANTHONY DE STEFANO)
6 - Buffalo
 (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
 (1 - 92-409, [redacted])
 (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
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The informant advised that later during the afternoon, [redacted] indicated that he is planning on taking a job as a cook - bartender in the Niagara Falls area. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was also present with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] during the day. The informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO monopolized most of the conversation, discussing his philosophy on life, women, and etc.

On 3/2/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO will enter a hospital in Buffalo for a period of two weeks in the very near future. Informant explained that PETER A. MAGADDINO is concerned over business problems that will be coming up while he is in the hospital.

On 3/3/65, the informant learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that STEVE MAGADDINO is suffering from coronary insufficiency and has to be very careful what he eats and he must not drink any liquors whatsoever. The informant stated that later during the afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, left to keep an appointment with Judge SCALZO in Niagara Falls, New York. The informant indicated that this appointment would be kept in either a car driven by PETER A. MAGADDINO or one driven by Judge SCALZO.

On 3/4/65, BU 280-C* advised that shortly after 4:00 p.m. that afternoon, PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, New York, with SAM RANGATORE. The informant stated that these two men were joined shortly thereafter by TONY DE STEFANO, NINO MAGADDINO, and a man who left this group who was referred to as "ROY" (either [redacted] or ROY CARLISI). Informant stated that as ROY (LNU) was leaving the group, STEVE MAGADDINO and JOSEPH FALCONE appeared for only a few minutes. The informant was unable to furnish any information as to the purpose of FALCONE's visit to Niagara Falls, New York, with TONY DE STEFANO. The informant explained that based upon a remark made by PETER J. MAGADDINO, FALCONE and DE STEFANO apparently left for Fulton, New York, a few minutes before 5:00 p.m.

On 3/5/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and his son were observed that day in Niagara Falls, New York, and were discussing a bank loan of \$50,000.00 they tried to get through [redacted] the Marine Trust Company of Western New York. Apparently the bank had turned down MAGADDINO's application for the \$50,000.00 loan and PETER A.

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MAGADDINO was overheard telling his father that they did not need banks for this purpose and indicated that he was going to see the Equitable Life Assurance man.

On 3/6/65, the informant advised that [redacted] stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that afternoon and informed PETER J. MAGADDINO that he had been sick for two weeks. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is in Florida and he was forced to get another doctor to come to his house the other night. It is noted that [redacted] is also a doctor who treats STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 3/7/65, informant reported no pertinent information relating to STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family.

Date: 3-16-65

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 92-2924)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(92-89)

Title <u>0</u> STEVE MAGADDINO	Character AR Reference My R/S 2-11-65.
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Enclosed are the following communications received [redacted] Three copies of [redacted] letter [redacted] to the Immigration Attache, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa.

Remarks:

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 3/8-14/65:

On 3/8/65, BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO was observed that morning at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

The informant advised that SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed plans to raise \$50,000 through a bank or insurance company loan.

A representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Company met with SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO that morning and questioned SCRO extensively concerning their holdings.

During this discussion PETER A. MAGADDINO pointed out that they paid \$40,000 for the land and the building of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel cost \$102,000 plus the cost of heating and air-conditioning of about \$9,000. SCRO estimated the value of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at around \$120,000. He stated they carry 80% fire insurance on the furniture and fixtures as well as that of the building. PETER A. MAGADDINO and SCRO indicated that there is no mortgage on the property and the real estate taxes are approximately \$3,500 a year.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
4 - Buffalo

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- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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When asked about his income, SCRO remarked that he gets about \$300 a week, in addition to the dividends he receives from the Camellia Linen Supply Company. He pointed out that last year he got \$5,000 in dividends from this concern. He stated that his wife receives dividends of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year in her name. SCRO stated the dividends are not in his name and his wife's name is ARCHANGELA SCRO and she was 40 years old last October. He explained that his house is in his wife's name.

After the representative from the insurance company left the office, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed the efforts by PETER A. MAGADDINO to obtain a \$50,000 or \$60,000 mortgage. PETER A. MAGADDINO commented that [redacted] advised him not even to submit an application to the bank to save him the embarrassment of having the bank say no.

It is noted that [redacted] in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and that the informant has mentioned that PETER A. MAGADDINO has discussed financing with the Marine Trust Company of Western New York in the recent past.

On 3/9 and 10/65, BU 280-C* reported no pertinent information concerning the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO or members of his "family."

On 3/11/65, BU 280-C* advised that around 2:00 p.m. that day STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant stated that for about 15 minutes STEVE MAGADDINO and his son had a discussion principally in the Sicilian language. The informant stated that he overheard STEVE MAGADDINO mention the date 4/12/1881 as though he was reading about the family tree. Informant stated that apparently an unknown man joined this group and indicated that he was taking a trip to Italy, although the last time he traveled to this country he could not understand the Italian language. This unidentified man stated that he was going back to Italy in July.

On 3/12, 13 and 14/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject of this investigation or members of his family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 3/15/65

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On 2/12/65, BU 280-C* furnished information concerning a meeting between STEVE MAGADDINO, his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and BENNY NICOLETTI, a member of the "MAGADDINO Family" residing in the Niagara Falls, N.Y. area. Two verbatim copies of the conversations of those present are being forwarded herewith for the Bureau and Las Vegas.

BENNY NICOLETTI is the subject of case captioned "BENJAMIN NICOLETTI, aka; AR," Buffalo file 92-295 and Bufile 92-5610. For a number of years NICOLETTI has been the principal gambling house operator in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y. area. BU 280-C* has furnished information on several occasions showing the cut that STEVE MAGADDINO received from NICOLETTI's operations.

One information copy of this letter and transcript is being furnished the New York Office in view of the investigations being conducted of members of La Cosa Nostra who have interests in the gambling casinos at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Las Vegas Office will check records of the Nevada State Gambling Commission for any record of an application to work in or operate a gambling casino by either [REDACTED] ANTHONY [REDACTED] FAGO of Buffalo, N.Y.

The attention of the Las Vegas Office is also called to information received at Buffalo that the wife of BENNY NICOLETTI has been in Las Vegas at an unknown address.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
2 - Las Vegas (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

The following is a verbatim transcript as furnished by BU 280-C* on February 12, 1965. The participants are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and BENNY NICOLETTI. For the purpose of brevity, the initials SM, PAM and BN will be used:

PAM: "BENNY good morning, come on in." General comments about the weather.

BN: "I got up, as soon as I got up the game was over. That was a dice game, you know it was kind of big. (Evidently figuring, voice low and inaudible. Sounds like 231, referring to money) You take 65 per cent out of that 240 (referring to money) I'll you we have been taking a small pay for ourselves. Choking the bank roll."

PAM: Interjects unintelligible comment "No no."

BN: "Everybody out we will on working (inaudible word) no dealers."

PAM: "Oh because (remainder inaudible.)"

BN: "So we got 40. We'll get (sounds like 40), eight plus 60, 20 apiece instead of 30 apiece. That's 280 and two eights of theirs (apparently figuring on paper in front of him) 320, comes to 524 total. Three more eights (pause while he is figuring) 350."

PAM: "Let me see that. (pause)"

BN: "Okay. We're going to change the date over there."

PAM: "Why don't you change....."

BN: (Interrupts) "Tonawanda. We'll change it to Sunday. We need the (inaudible) for every Sunday, so we're going to try it on the Sunday because we had pretty good luck before on a Sunday. Before the raid...."

PAM: "Oh yeah."

BN: "Yeah, we had pretty good Saturday was tough for us. So far we're going to try it on Tuesdays and Sundays. Over here we got two nights. We won't open yet because it's too week to open during the daytime."

PAM: "Yeah. (telephone rings) and over there we were stuck, it's tough over there in Tonawanda. 579 and 70, it leaves about 700 (sounds like with these guys)."

BN: "Over here we got some 29,000 in the bank roll. It was 26 (several short inaudible comments sounds like they come to me). I said all right I'll go to BENNY [REDACTED] and I'll tell him not to do the others. So he said no don't do that. (inaudible comments)"

PAM: "Yeah, this way is the best."

BN: "Yeah, I feel the same way. I think it will take at least another two weeks before it picks up."

PAM: "Sure."

BN: "They're working themselves here and I cut the nut on the second round."

PAM: "Oh yeah, oh yeah. I (inaudible) over here too. (pause) themselves."

"All the time he has never cleaned (inaudible sounds like shoes)."

BN: "No we haven't hired no one. There is only one to hire. (Inaudible) connect. A stick man, we gotta have that. They're all working among themselves."

PAM: "Sure."

BN: "It takes a month if we hire everybody. There goes one 5,000 any way."

PAM: "Why sure."

BN: "No, that's one thing I'm in favor of. It will just be the three of us. That's the reason why we always had trouble with [REDACTED] (Inaudible) so I said what's the expenses and they don't like that."

PAM: "Yeah."

BN: "Oh yeah, the guy of a millionaire. He had other incomes, he had 12 books he didn't care."

PAM: "This is a business you gotta watch the (profanity) expenses. (inaudible comment)"

BN: "There isn't enough business to overcome the expenses."

PAM: "That's right, what good is it."

BN: "And then you are working for what, the expenses? How's your father feeling?"

PAM: "Pretty good BENNY. He had a blood test (possibly from [redacted] and PAM is awaiting a call from him.) He took too many of them pills. The other day he shaved and he got a little cut and he continued to bleed, yeah sure it's like water. And now he had another blood test yesterday. I guess they're going to cut the pills off, take them every third day or so."

BN: "My mother is the same way too. They cut her down too. (More comments about his blood being like water and he is losing too much.) That's about all there is."

PAM: "Sure, don't be stupid."

BN: "I spent all day there."

PAM: "I can understand that."

BN: "Now I want to see a few people, now you take it's only about four or five (inaudible) that's all we got, on account of now they gotta be fingerprinted, mugged and everything. Before it was just the guys the operators they use to do that to. Now customs (inaudible). Now you take [redacted] [redacted] he's a good man now he lost everything. (Sounds like) With the income they caught him and now you take this guy here."

PAM: "Who's that."

BN: "You might of read about him in the papers. They got him to do (inaudible). The contractor, he had the big million dollar job (sounds like) one of his friends was [redacted] Well anyway, he takes (sounds like) bank roll to Las Vegas."

PAM: Inaudible comment.

BN: "So he takes the plane out to Las Vegas to take a chance in getting a license."

PAM: Inaudible comment.

BN: "No."

PAM: "Contract (inaudible) [redacted]?"

BN: "Yeah, we had him but when I seen him he said he can't make it."

SM: Makes unintelligible comments in Sicilian.

BN: "And [redacted] just came out [redacted] He served two years in a Federal pen. He was a good customer. He just out. I met him in Las Vegas."

SM: Unintelligible comments in Sicilian.

BN: "I'll go tell (sounds like) [redacted]. I figured the best way to tell him he was hot."

SM: "I told him don't go no more and that's all."

BN: "Oh I no that, it's a little slow at both places. On account of that knock off (evidently referring to the raid) it takes people a little while before people gets courage but when it goes for a while, goes for about a month, they get their courage back."

SM: Unintelligible comments in Sicilian.

BN: "They need the bank roll,"

SM: "That's right, that's what it is."

BN: "Yeah, I know. We cut the pay down and there's no help. They got to work among themselves."

SM: "That's it, that's it. \$30.00."

BN: "30 now it's 20."

SM: "That's all right, you gotta cut down otherwise you can't..."

BN: "It's slow, it's very slow."

SM: "And the people the money is scarce right now.
(Unintelligible comment in Sicilian)"

BN: (Sounds like) How about [redacted] and it's slow there too. Like [redacted] working that town now. No more going with you going out and getting their pay."

SM: Inaudible comment in Sicilian.

BN: "He was going to ask you first."

SM: "No because he is going to take 10 per cent from the other guy."

BN: "So I didn't take no pay because I had to ask you. I forgot to ask you last time I saw you."

SM: "You see for yourself."

BN: "We picked up 579 Saturday so it brought it down to 700. Over here we picked up a few thousand so it's 29,000 almost 30,000. So as it is, we will be in the pink."

SM: Inaudible comment.

BN: "We gotta bill for the big game. (Sounds like) We're going to start on the 19th. I'll come and see it and see what they do. See what my idea is? How you like my idea? From the night we take 70 and give up 30. How's that?"

SM: "What do you mean?"

BN: "The night game. Now we got 50 per cent."

SM: "Where?"

BN: "Over here."

SM: "Yeah and in the night game we're gonna get
We take 70 and we get 30."

BN: "Yeah, that's what I figure."

SM: Inaudible comment.

BN: "So he said give us 5 per cent more. I said I can't
do it. So it's all set 7:30."

Some inaudible comments made by SM and PAM.

BN: "So I talked to my man. We'll try with two, if
it goes alright we will try three."

SM: "That's it, that's it. (Some comments about the
weather.)"

BN: "We only have another month of this."

SM: "Yeah, then 21 is spring."

BN: "This guy, I can't think of his name, in two weeks
he is going to Las Vegas. Take a plane. Go take
a shot. They got a lot of money."

PAM: "They just get a job. I think an \$8,000,000.00 job.
The contractor in Buffalo."

BN: "Where in Buffalo?"

PAM: "I think it's in Cleveland. Somewhere around there."

BN: "I can't think of his name, he is over there in
Tonawanda. He don't gamble too bad. He comes in
with about five or six thousand dollars. That's
all, but he is a millionaire. But he is steady.
Not FAGO."

SM: "He comes from Lancaster?"

BN: "I think it might be him. Yeah he is a millionaire."

SM: "He's Italian."

BN: "No this guy not Italian."

SM: "We don't want to make a million, we only want to make a living."

BN: "That's right."

SM: Inaudible comment.

BN: "Yeah, I called him. He said He'd come. He said yeah I'll like to know what time, that's all he said."

SM: "I see BENNY, I know BENNY, and then BENNY and I sat down and discussed the situation."

BN: "I told him that night not to call home."

SM: "And he told me 2300."

BN: "Where did he get that from?"

SM: "I don't know."

BN: "Who knows."

SM: "First I new (SM is evidently talking about another BENNY) I didn't know what you are talking about (inaudible comment) money, cash, etc. I couldn't say yes, I couldn't say no because I don't know."

BN: (Sounds like) hasn't been any money tonight. (Short inaudible comments by the three parties) I gotta give you more than that. I gotta give you 350."

PAM: "350 yeah."

SM: "And another thing, about your son going in."

PAM: "When there's no game, there's no collection."

BN: "Well now, now it's slow but it's starting to pick up. Here's \$320.00."

SM: "The thing is"

PAM: (Interrupts) "Yeah, yeah I know."

BN: "You see everytime there's no game you can't collect nothing. [redacted] could go up to their house. You can tell by the lights if I'm not home. Do you want to check this PETE, there's 300."

PAM: "Yeah, sure."

BN: (Inaudible comments.) "That one broke fast. When I got up, everybody gets out."

PAM: (Evidently reading from a label on a bottle of pills explaining to SM how often he should take the pills. PAM advising SM that he got to take another blood test in another week.)

BN: (interjects comments that they cut down on the amount of pills his mother is taking.)

SM: (Inaudible comment.)

BN: "Was it in the paper?"

SM: ".....Tonawanda..... the cop FBI oh yeah, he said the FBI was over here asking. (Evidently referring to the time SA [redacted] and SA FRANCIS B. JENKINS went to the North Tonawanda Police Department and spoke to detectives on the Gambling Squad in connection with the raid on the Oliver Social Club.)"

BN: "Yeah, there was two of them. They went to [redacted] [redacted]. You wasn't here so I told you. (BN is evidently indicating to SM that he wasn't in so he related this information to PAM.)"

SM: (A comment largely inaudible in Sicilian mentioning the Grand Jury.) "A lot of people see me pass."

BN: "Tonawanda too. What do you think (pause) when was it? Two days ago in the paper. That paper 'What's Light Doing In The Oliver Club,' just a little line in the back. Could that mean that they're open? How do you like that. Yeah, it don't mention no names."

SM: "..... the kingpin."

BN: "Yeah, [REDACTED]
It was the first time he spoke pretty good. (BN mentioned somebody's name saying they don't have a permit for the poolroom and he explained that it's not a poolroom, it's a club. They got a charter and that's why they don't need a license.)"

SM: "Yeah, that's the first time that he talks good."

BN: "Yeah, the first time."

SM: "In politics there's so much dirt you gotta spread from (inaudible). he don't know what it's all about..... (several inaudible comments in Sicilian)."

BN: "This [REDACTED]. I worked (either) the whole town or hotel with him. (Several more inaudible comments, BN leaves the group, several comments made by SM and PAM to the effect that BN is a professional, he can produce, and that he is a sharp man.)"

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Date: 3/18/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 6) (P) "JUNE"

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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It is not believed the continuation of BU 331-C* is justified in view of the informant's failure to furnish adequate information concerning the activities of subject and his associates.

Furthermore, it is believed that any attempt to change the location of the installation would be an attempt in which full security could not be assured.

BU 331-C* will be removed at the earliest possible time that full security will allow. Bureau will be advised as to the exact time and date of removal.

Informant did not furnish any pertinent information concerning subject in the past week and no weekly summary airtel is being submitted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 6)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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Date: 3/23/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 3/15-21/65:

On 3/15/65, BU 280-C* advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI was observed in the company of PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York, during the afternoon. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO explained to CAMMILLERI since he, CAMMILLERI, is doing construction work for the State of New York he should be careful that he is not carrying other people like FREDDIE (FRED RANDACCIO) on the payroll. PETER A. MAGADDINO cautioned CAMMILLERI that he should keep everything on the "up and up" in order to avoid trouble. Informant explained that STEVE MAGADDINO stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel for a few minutes during the afternoon and was accompanied by his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 3/17/65, informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO was present at the funeral home earlier that night. PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO commented that Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO is in poor health, although she insists on going out to play bingo at night.

③ Bureau. (AM-RM)
Buffalo

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- (1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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On 3/18/65, BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that the bank had agreed to loan them \$18,000 since they have been good customers for five years and have been paying a high rate of interest on other loans. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed with SCRO for a few minutes that morning in Niagara Falls, New York.

During the period 3/19-21/65, the informant reported no information pertaining to STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 3/19 and 20/65 with his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO and one of the employees known as [REDACTED]. Informant stated that around 5:00 p.m. on 3/20/65, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and a man known only as [REDACTED] were observed at the funeral home, however, no information was reported concerning the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

DATE: MAR 22 1965

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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 Buffalo, 3/10/65.

On 12/22/64, BU 280-C* furnished information concerning a meeting in Niagara Falls, New York between members of the MAGADDINO Family and two or three other unidentified men. There are enclosed herewith appropriate copies of the conversations reported by BU 280-C* during this meeting.

It should be noted that the main topic of conversation concerns MAGADDINO's strong dislike for his cousin, JOSEPH BONANNO. MAGADDINO, as in the past, charges BONANNO with trying to expand his jurisdiction into Canada and of having "made" 15 men in Canada. He also accuses BONANNO of believing he was a "Napoleon" who thought he could get rid of all members of the Commission in one stroke.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
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 - 4 - New York (92-864) (Info) (Encs. 4) (RM)
 - (1 - 92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92- , JOSEPH BONANNO)
 - (1 - 92- , SALVATORE BONANNO)
 - 4 - Phoenix (Info) (Encs. 4) (RM)
 - (1 - 92- , LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92- , JOSEPH BONANNO)
 - (1 - 92- , SALVATORE BONANNO)
 - 4 - San Francisco (Info) (Encs. 4) (RM)
 - (1 - 92- , LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92- , FRANK DI SIMONE)
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For the info of the Chicago Office, the translator mentioned that one of the unknown men meeting with STEVE MAGADDINO may be from Chicago. This conjecture was made inasmuch as MAGADDINO and one of the unidentified men made several inaudible comments about matters pertaining to Chicago while discussing JOHN BONANNO's thirst for power.

TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape furnished by BU 280-C*
on 12/22/64.

The principal speaker is STEVE MAGADDINO. Others present are PETER A. MAGADDINO, possibly NINO MAGADDINO and two or three other unidentified men. For the purposes of brevity, the initials SM for STEVE MAGADDINO, PAM for PETER A. MAGADDINO and UM for unidentified man will be used since principally these are the only three individuals engaged in active conversation.

PAM: "I know whose handwriting this is because he gave me a telephone call. It's that (obscene) Joe."

SM makes an obscene reference to this individual.

PAM: "I'm going to send you something. I told him: Joe, don't bother me. This was taken from the Walter Winchell thing." (Evidently referring to the Winchell clipping sent to him in the mail.)

SM makes several obscene remarks.

UM (Refers to the "It's talking about the 'Cosa Nostra.' (swears) clipping."

PAM now begins to read from the Walter Winchell clipping:

PAM "He was questioned in the Grand Jury room as to whether or not he knew a mafia member in the Buffalo area, and if so, what information he could give about him." PAM then explains to SM that these are the questions they asked "Bananas." "Joe told the jury nothing. The fact that he had been asked the questions and might be asked again leaked from the secret Grand Jury hearings to the mobster whose last name begins with the letter M."

At this point, SM says:

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ENCLOSURE

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SM: "M - that's me. This is the journalist?"

PAM continues reading from the clipping:

PAM: "I know his name, of course, but I must withhold it at this time."

PAM then explains the foregoing in Sicilian to SM. PAM continues reading:

PAM "At any rate, it was Mr. M and another mobster who did the kidnaping. While Joe was held in captivity."

SM "I did the kidnap (sic)?!! Cuckold! He (Bonanno) is more alive than I am."

PAM now makes a reference about [redacted]
The name [redacted] is mentioned in connection with [redacted]. PAM evidently quoting from the article states:

PAM: "She said go away, stop bothering me. There is nobody here by that name. PAM makes the comment that that is [redacted] She slammed the window shut and What do you want, asked the woman behind the door, as she was talking to the reporter. Salvatore Bonanno might be coming home. Is Salvatore home yet? No he is not, the voice answered. Then the window slammed shut. According to the exclusive tip given to Mr. Winchell, the man who kidnaped Bonanno on a Manhattan street last October was a certain M of Buffalo. It has been learned that Bonanno's wife was brought before a Grand Jury last fall. She was questioned about SM and his brother Tony. Steve is the alleged Cosa Nostra guy and crime overlord in the Buffalo area. Tony attended the famed Apalachin Convention in 1957. Steve's son-in-law, James LaDuca, also attended. Federal authorities have said that they believe SM is one of the top twelve Cosa Nostra members in the nation. He has no criminal record as far as it is known. PAM finishes reading the article at this point and SM commences to make several comments in Sicilian. He states that he has been clean all his life, has never abused anyone and has never taken five cents from anyone."

The group then discusses Walter Cronkite's comments (probably made during Cronkite's evening newscast) concerning Bonanno's failure to appear as scheduled on Monday morning.

UM: "They're making a joke of it." (The joke is a variation of the "Yes, we have no bananas" popular tune.)

SM: "That's what Cronkite said 'No Bananas today!'"

UM: "He's made a joke out of it!"

SM: (calls Cronkite names) "I've always been for peace. What the hell! I've always been 100% for peace. This cuckold (Bonanno) always tried to provoke me from start to finish! He never, never had any love for me. Let me tell you: He was behind Magliocco when that wretch tried to (obscene) me. I tell you: He never showed any love for anybody, except alcohol. He was always drunk, drunk, drunk! Liar! Impostor! One day I was talking to his son. I pleaded with him - like when one goes to church - like when one prays to a Saint in a church."

SM again repeats the oft-repeated story of when he told Bill Bonanno: "Everybody needs your father, but I need him worse than anybody else." He calls Bill Bonanno a "wretch worse than his father." He points out that his blood relation to the Bonannos no longer exists because they have never shown any "attachment." SM again recalls that Bill Bonanno claimed that he did not know where his father was. SM says that Bill Bonanno also claimed that he did not know his mother's whereabouts either, but it is not clear whether this is a fact or SM is simply being carried away.

SM emphasizes his "clean" life in contrast to the perfidy of the Bonannos.

SM: "I don't believe that there is anything perfect in this world. But there is one thing I can really brag about. In my life, at the end of my life, I can say I have always been 100% honest and I have never given the double-cross to anybody in my life!!!"

SM relates that he lost his temper, grabbed Bill Bonanno by the lapels of his coat, shook him, called him a lot of names to his face and all the reaction he got was: "What do you want from me?"

SM stated:

SM: "I need your father. I need help from your father."

Bill Bonanno tried to break loose by claiming that his father was in Hong Kong.

This incensed SM further and prompted him to call Bill and Joe Bonanno "sbirri" right to Bill's face.

SM points out that the course of action taken by Bonanno is indeed a thing worthy of a "sbirro." If a man does not want to go before the Grand Jury, "he becomes sick." He tells his lawyer: "Look, I am sick. My head is not right any more." But the staging of a "false kidnaping" with intimidation shots, rumors of ransom money, etc. is indicative of a ruffian who is worse than the worst "Sbirro" of the world.

As an example of the benefits Joe Bonanno received from himself, SM mentions that he (SM) kept him (Joe Bonanno) in business for 20 to 22 years.

Bonanno's course of action was a stabbing in the back to all his friends. For example:

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SM: "That cuckold, that 'sbirro,' that rotten corpse! What need was there to stage all these 'camorre' (obviously the Sicilians call an underhanded scheme a 'camorra')? You know what happened? The same night he allowed himself to be caught - in the morning they came to break into my farm; they broke everything; they made a mess of everything. What did they think we had there? Would we be foolish enough to leave anything there?"

UM: (laughs)

SM: "Then, the 'sbirri' said that I was the one who took the action to destroy Bonanno! Of course, it was Bonanno who put that into the head of the 'sbirri.'"

SM branches out into the story of Bonanno's attack on the "honorability, respectability and integrity" of the other 7 Commission members by claiming that they were at his (SM's) back and call. The funny part about it is that SM "stuck his neck out" for Bonanno by urging the Commission to hold a decision in abeyance for 2 more weeks.

The Unman comments that everybody has always held SM in the highest esteem as an honorable person - especially in Chicago (this last remark suggests that SM's guest may be from Chicago).

SM pauses for a few seconds and relates that he became aware of Bonanno's thirst for power when his (Joe Bonanno's) son got married.

SM: "When he married off his son, all of America was invited to the wedding, the representatives from all over the country. His brother (?) wanted to take Los Angeles. He wanted to take San Francisco. He wanted to (obscene) Frank De (?) Simone and put his son in his place. He wanted to (obscene) Jimmy Lanza. He had New York for himself. Canada too! He made his error (?) (or 'he made []') in Canada. He made fifteen (?) men in Canada!"

SM accuses Bonanno of immorality and suggests that Bonanno tried to use the prestige and stature accruing to him from his education to win over the women of SM's family. This happened shortly before SM's illness and Joe Bonanno enjoyed a measure of success because of the better education SM's children and grandchildren receive nowadays. Joe Bonanno was banking on SM's passing away.

SM: "He was waiting for me to die in order to take over the - (inaudible) and the business. Because of his few years in college (sic), he felt he was a seat of wisdom. But who needs all this education in the kind of business we are in? What one needs is experience, and, above all, fairness and honesty!"

SM speaks of Joe Bonanno's egocentricity.

SM: "He wanted - when he was talking, he wanted everybody to sssh - keep quiet. He said: You speak when I am finished. But, if a man speaks to tell lies, do you let him tell them? If a man impeaches the honorability (sic), dignity and mentality of seven persons, do you let him go on?"

SM relates his plea to the Commission to disregard the blood relationship between himself and Bonanno.

SM: "I have run out of words to entreat you with. I have explained and will explain again this business of the relationship. Then I leave it up to your judgment - you are family men, good fathers, honest people, fair and just people - you decide what is best. I will make my decision last. I will give it last. I want you to know that we are all somewhat related to each other. That's all!"

UM: "That's right!"

SM says that it had been suggested that he did the "fra me," an expression which is taken to mean "abstention from voting."

He retorted that it was not fair because the voting involved a relative. Consequently, he was urged to vote first, but he pointed out that this procedure would not have been fair either, since he did not want to influence anybody with his vote. This is taken to mean that SM felt that if he had cast a vote for the ouster of his relative first, he would have removed all hesitation on the part of the other members to oust Bonanno, whereas he wanted the ouster vote to be cast in a manner above reproach or bias.

SM goes back to the time of Maranzano and describes a situation in these terms:

SM: "When we informed all parties concerned, I mean, all the people who did not want to sell before (sic), many of them tried to get in touch with me. But he (Bonanno) said: No sir. They wanted to talk to me and he told them: This is not the time to talk to him. They told me later. There was another representative on the companies (please note that 'on the companies' is spoken in a whisper). He told me: He (Bonanno) has been selling everything. And it was true. He was at it from morning to night. He was selling everything, everything and everybody, including relatives. Thirty, thirty-five years of work - all destroyed; he destroyed everything! Cuckold! 'Sbirro'! Both of them! He and his son! He wanted to place us 'on the fire' (in English). He thought he was a Napoleon; he thought he would get rid of all of us in one stroke."

UM: - (makes an inaudible comment) -

An air-conditioner is turned on at this point interfering with the clarity of reception.

SM appears to expand on Bonanno's quest for power, which he contrasts to his own honesty and efforts to promote peace and general welfare.

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After a short pause, the UM says:

UM: "To sum it up - he - did he come upstate?"
PAM: "Yeah, yeah -- some farm."
SM: "They set fire. They set me (sic, 'my farm'?) on fire."
UM: "This is upstate?"
PAM & SM: "Yeah, yeah!"
SM: "One day, this wretch decided to come upstate."

SM tells a story involving police cars closing in on a farm he owns upstate. Because of the interference from the air-conditioner, only fragments are audible, but they suggest that SM and his men confronted the 'sbirri' and tried to forestall a search pleading their good standing as taxpayers. On the other hand, the remarks could be interpreted to mean that the raid was conducted 'because of the taxation situation.'

The following are the audible fragments of SM's story:

SM: "-- the car -- in the morning I saw a couple of cars like this (SM is obviously gesturing) -- we started to talk -- a car -- one car had the plate of the 'sbirri' -- it pulled up -- I saw one go through every ten minutes -- I pulled up to the side -- we were here and the sbirri were there -- on the other side -- I don't give a (obscene) -- the taxes situation -- one placed himself here, the other there -- they can do whatever they want -- .

SM mentions also [] and "his brother, that degenerated wretch."

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Another party joins the group.

PAM: "Come in!"

SM evidently leaves the room at this point. In Steve's absence, one of the men present, possibly Sam Rangatore, makes a comment, evidently referring to Joe Bonanno, that he owns half of Arizona and then asks the question "Do you know who owns the other half" and answers his own question "Goldwater. Goldwater's grandfather went there you know how many years ago? He got TB. Mr. Bonanno went there and he started doing the same thing." (Senator Barry Goldwater)

UM: "Yeah, has got a lot of money, legitimate money."

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UM: Again possibly Sam Rangatore "Oh, yeah."

UM: "Gas stations, selling real estate."

THIRD UN: "He owns some of the best real estate in the City of Phoenix right on the main street."

PAM: Interjects a correction "Tucson."

THIRD UM: "Oh, yeah, Tucson."

(Telephone rings) Several undiscernible comments by the group, one states "He's asking for trouble."

Several non-pertinent comments about a motor boat. The men present are evidently waiting for SM's return and making isolated comments. One unidentified voice states that the papers want to blow it up, evidently referring to the present Bonanno situation. Isolated comment "He called the lawyer."

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SM returns approximately fifteen minutes after having left the room. General comments, several individuals talking at the same time, Joe Bonanno's name is mentioned. Remaining comments are primarily from this point on to the end of the reel by Steve, however, they relate to local non-pertinent matters. They mention something about a [redacted] There is some question as to whether he is a dentist or a doctor and the group finally decides that he is an oral surgeon. It is believed by the Buffalo translator that this [redacted] of the Federal Narcotics Office in Buffalo.

The local matters discussed by SM concern a fellow named or nicknamed [redacted] and \$600 that was not paid in time.

They also discuss a man named [redacted] [redacted] intricate blood relation to other people.

Other names mentioned are [redacted]
[redacted]

One of the Unmen tells a story about [redacted] [redacted] who was a neighbor and friend of the brother-in-law of his (the Unman's) brother [redacted]. The story involves Caruso, the Unman's son and other characters.

SM speaks of a trip to New York, a man named [redacted] involved in "a union situation," or as SM puts it "a bargaining situation."

All these stories are in the vein of "I-took-him-aside-and-told-him-to-do-this-or-else" stories. Due to the poor quality of the signal and the interference from the air-conditioner an attempt at a more meaningful summary might prove extremely time-consuming with no guaranty of positive results.

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Date: 3/30/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO Buffalo)

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Remylet to Miami, 2/2/65 (IO), and my airtel to
Bureau, 3/15/65.

The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 3/22-28/65:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
IN BUFFALO.

On 3/22/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO,
the subject's son, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER J. MAGADDINO, the
subject's nephew, were observed in Niagara Falls around noon-
time that day. The informant stated that earlier that morning
VINCENT A. SCRO, the subject's son-in-law, telephonically

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2 - Miami (AM-RM)
2 - New York (AM-RM)
7 - Buffalo

- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1 - 92-128, [redacted])
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contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO. The informant reported no information concerning the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 3/23/65, informant reported no pertinent information concerning the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO, however, information was reported that PETER J. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were working that day at the funeral home.

On 3/24/65, the informant stated that shortly after four o'clock [redacted] was observed entering the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and as he approached PETER A. MAGADDINO he stated that he had a message for him. The informant noted that [redacted] was excited over some information he was going to give PETER A. MAGADDINO, however, the informant was unable to determine the meaning of this message. 11/4

It is noted that PASQUALE NATARELLI, a high ranking member of the MAGADDINO Family, was arrested on 3/17/65 by the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department in Toronto, Ontario, Canada with three members of the "VOLPE Family" on charges of extortion.

During the period 3/25-28/65, BU 280-C* was unable to furnish any information as to the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO. It is noted that several times in the past whenever STEVE MAGADDINO leaves the Niagara Falls-Buffalo area, relatives and members of the "MAGADDINO Family" refuse to discuss any matter relating to STEVE MAGADDINO even among themselves while MAGADDINO is absent from the area.

MAGADDINO was last reported in Niagara Falls, N.Y. on the morning of 3/18/65 when he was observed with his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO.

The attention of the Miami Office is directed to Buffalo let to Miami, 2/2/65, wherein BU 82-C* furnished information indicating that [redacted] was planning to visit Florida in March of 1965. On that date a man known as [redacted] told [redacted] that he was driving to Miami, Florida where he would A

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meet an unidentified friend from Boston known as [redacted] on 3/2/65. [redacted] and his friend would then fly to Barbados Island on 3/3/65 and return on Monday, 3/8/65. According to the informant, [redacted] planned to return to Miami where they would stay at the Singapore Motel until 3/21/65. The informant stated that during the meeting between [redacted] and [redacted] reference was made by [redacted] to the effect that "we" stayed at a brand new, beautiful villa at Pompano Beach, Florida.

The Miami Office will contact logical informants and appropriate law enforcement agencies in an effort to identify a villa at Pompano Beach, Florida where [redacted] indicates that he and members of the MAGADDINO Family stay. It is also noted that in April or May of 1964, MAGADDINO and [redacted] disappeared from the Buffalo area and stayed at some villa in the Miami area. In the event [redacted] is identified, a lead should be set out to interview this individual under a suitable pretext concerning his visit to Barbados Island and whether or not he saw any member of the MAGADDINO Family while he was in Florida.

The New York Office will contact logical informants who are in a position to furnish information concerning top level meetings of members of the "Commission" to determine whether or not MAGADDINO has appeared in the New York area since 3/18/65.

The New York Office will also spot check the residence of [redacted] and the home of GASPAR [redacted] DE GREGORIO in New York City to determine if MAGADDINO is visiting at these locations.

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Date: 4/7/65

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 3/29-4/4/65:

On 3/29/65, BU 280-C* observed PETER J. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER A. MAGADDINO, in Niagara Falls during the day. No information was reported indicating the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

On 3/30 and 31/65, the informant furnished no pertinent information concerning the subject. The informant stated, however, that shortly after 2:30 on the afternoon of 3/31/65, BENNY NICOLETTI and NINO MAGADDINO were observed with PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

On 4/1/65, BU 280-C* advised that [redacted] advised that "BIG PETE" (PETER A. MAGADDINO) was at the coffee shop near the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at approximately 10:40 a.m. when JOHN CAMMILLERI stopped by the funeral home.

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6 - Buffalo

(1 - 92-295, BENNY NICOLETTI)
(1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)

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During the period 4/1-4/65, the informant furnished no information concerning the present whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO. The informant commented that PETER A. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed at various times during the week and did not mention MAGADDINO's whereabouts. The informant stated that on 4/3/65 [redacted] an employee of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, asked PETER A. MAGADDINO if his father was on a vacation. When MAGADDINO replied that his father was on vacation, [redacted] commented that he has not seen STEVE MAGADDINO in a week or so.

It is noted that BU 280-C* last reported STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York 3/18/65. By separate communications, the Miami, Newark and New York Offices have been requested to contact sources who are in a position to furnish information concerning members of the "Commission," as well as hotels and motels where MAGADDINO has been known to reside in the past. It is also noted that BU 82-C* has indicated that [redacted] has been suffering from arteritis. There are indications that he is with STEVE MAGADDINO at some vacation spot.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)
 SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 3/31/65
 "JUNE"

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 1/26/65, Bureau letter to Kansas City, 2/1/65, Bureau letter to New York, 2/1/65, Bureau letter to Buffalo, 2/16/65, Bureau letter to Buffalo, 2/24/65, Bureau letter to Buffalo, 3/4/65, Bureau letter to Buffalo, 3/5/65, and Bureau letter to Buffalo, 3/11/65.

There are enclosed herewith the translations of conversations from Sicilian into English. These translations represent conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, members of the "MAGADDINO Family," and several unidentified men who called upon MAGADDINO on 1/21/65 and 1/22/65.

UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IS NOT DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, NOR SHOULD INFORMATION BE ALLUDED TO IN ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH INFORMANTS, SUBJECTS OR SUSPECTS IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT BU 280-C*, A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REPORTING DAILY UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF STEVE MAGADDINO AND MEMBERS OF THE "MAGADDINO FAMILY."

According to BU 280-C*, STEVE MAGADDINO met with the following individuals for about 15 minutes beginning at 12:10 p.m. that day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y.:

1. ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO, a brother of STEVE MAGADDINO and a delegate to the infamous Apalachin Convention.
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO and who presently is an officer actively employed in the business activities of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.
3. PETER J. MAGADDINO, a nephew of STEVE MAGADDINO and the son of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, who is actively engaged as an employee of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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 - (1 - 92-349, SAM GIANCANA)
 - (1 - 92-1173, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92-344, ANTHONY ACCARDO)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)
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 - (1 - 92-1203, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92-722-Sub 3, SAM DE CAVALCANTE)
 - (1 - 92-388, [REDACTED])
- 15 - New York (Encs. 15) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92-638, JOSEPH BONANNO)
 - (1 - 92-657, CARLO GAMBINO)
 - (1 - 92-681, JOSEPH RICCOBONO)
 - (1 - 92-637, JOSEPH BIONDO)
 - (1 - 92- , JOSEPH NOTARO)
 - (1 - 92-665, THOMAS LUCHESE)
 - (1 - 92- , [REDACTED])
 - (1 - 92-1965, JOSEPH COLOMBO)
 - (1 - 92-795, PAUL DE LUCIA)
 - (1 - 92- , GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
 - (1 - 92- , VITO GENOVESE)
 - (1 - 92-668, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)
 - (1 - 92- , SALVATORE BONANNO)
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- 2 - Pittsburgh (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)
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- 4 - San Francisco (Encs. 4) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 92-593, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92- , JAMES LANZA)
 - (1 - 92- , FRANK DE SIMONE)
- 5 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 92-337-Sub 3, LA COSA NOSTRA)
 - (1 - 92-550-Sub 1, JOSEPH BONANNO)

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4. JOHN V. CAMMILLERI, a Buffalo cement contractor and member of the "MAGADDINO Family."

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6. JOE (LNU) (Based upon fragmentary comments relating to "Utica" and "meat boss," it is possible this man is JOSEPH FALCONE, a long time trusted, high ranking member of the MAGADDINO Family in the Utica, N.Y. area.)

Later during the afternoon of 1/21/65, two unidentified men appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. It is noted that as they joined JOHN (LNU) (not further identified), STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, they were introduced by STEVE MAGADDINO as PAUL (PAOLO) SCIA (PH), [REDACTED] (PH) and possibly FRANK VALENTI, a representative of STEVE MAGADDINO in Rochester, N.Y. During the conversations that followed, it became apparent that both PAUL PAOLO SCIA and [REDACTED] had traveled a long distance in order to confer with STEVE MAGADDINO. It would also appear that [REDACTED] is an elderly man and is well versed in the activities of the BONANNO Family in New York City, Montreal, Canada and in Los Angeles, California.

Prior to the arrival of PAUL SCIA and [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN (LNU) and a man believed to be FRANK VALENTI discussed the qualifications and merits of the President of the United States. MAGADDINO points out that when President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated, Vice President LYNDON B. JOHNSON became President in his own right as did HARRY TRUMAN, whom MAGADDINO insists upon calling HARRY "TRUMETTO," who entered politics as a member and supervisor in the Pendergast Machines.

Both VALENTI and MAGADDINO spoke complimentary toward former President HARRY TRUMAN and JOHN (LNU) recalls that TRUMAN fired General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR. He also stated

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that as for newsmen, TRUMAN was forever calling them obscene names. In this discussion MAGADDINO attempts to flatter the former President TRUMAN by explaining that TRUMAN came from the streets and had risen to position of supervisor in "Pankey Machines," (Pendergast Machines). He reminded those present that HARRY "TRUMETTO" had "let all of them out of jail" and he considered TRUMAN the best President the United States ever had.

MAGADDINO is making reference to paroles granted to Federal prisoners during the TRUMAN Administration. It is highly probable that he is referring to the 8/13/47 paroles of LOUIS "LITTLE NEW YORK" CAMPAGNA, PAUL DE LUCIA, aka Paul "The Waiter" Ricca and CHARLES "CHERRY NOSE" GIOE from Leavenworth Penitentiary. It was noted that these parolees, after their release from the Federal Penitentiary, were met by [redacted] who provided air transportation for them from Kansas City to Chicago. They were members of the AL CAPONE Gang and closely associated with CHARLES and ROCCO FISCHETTI and ANTHONY ACCARDO.

The paroles granted Federal prisoners at that time were the subject matter of another investigation.

During this discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO again describes former President HARRY TRUMAN as a man who came up from the streets and has associated with the "low class" and is not hungry for profits and knows the people.

He makes a comparison between TRUMAN and New York Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER, of whom STEVE MAGADDINO speaks of disparagingly. He referred to Governor ROCKEFELLER as a millionaire who will not help the desperate man. He said that every night JOSEPH F. CARLINO, New York Republican Assemblyman from Nassau County and Governor ROCKEFELLER would sit down and talk "big business" until five o'clock. MAGADDINO philosophically mentions that the fellow who toils on the farm is not considered by the man with a bank account.

After the arrival of PAUL SCIA and [redacted] MAGADDINO launches into his usual tirade against the character and reputation of his cousin, JOSEPH BONANNO. It is interesting to note that during this meeting MAGADDINO discusses at some length several facets of the Castellamarese War which took place during the early 1930s.

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BU 280-C* could not identify all of the men present on 1/21/65. when STEVE MAGADDINO introduced the two visitors as [redacted] and PAUL (PAOLO) SCIA. As at past meetings, those attending these meetings seldom say enough to make an identification. STEVE MAGADDINO continues to monopolize the conversations and refusing anyone else to do anymore than voice their acquiescence to whatever MAGADDINO says.

Because of the fact that MAGADDINO tries to keep some control of his temper during this meeting, it is apparent that the two visitors, [redacted] and SCIA, are receiving some degree of respect not usually afforded members of his own family. This would indicate that [redacted] and SCIA are from another "family" and are calling upon MAGADDINO for guidance or assistance in getting a new boss for a "family."

There is set forth below a schedule of the topics under discussion, in synopsis form, with reference made to the page numbers of the attached translations:

MAGADDINO and JOHN (LNU) discuss such political and public figures as former President TRUMAN, the late General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, New York Assemblyman JOSEPH CARLINO and New York Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER. (Pages 1 - 5)

MAGADDINO introduces [redacted] and PAUL (PAOLO) SCIA to members of his "family." (Page 5)

MAGADDINO begins his oft repeated criticism of his cousin, JOSEPH BONANNO. He returns to this topic several times during the meeting. He accuses BONANNO of going into Canada and causing him troubles. (Page 7)

MAGADDINO recalls that BONANNO fled from a "borgata" forty-five years ago and then another. He, MAGADDINO, fired up this matter many years ago, possibly with the help of FIGURE CARLO (phonetic). (Page 7)

MAGADDINO adds that he fought the Calabrese (Italians from the region of Calabria) at one time and BONANNO was working against him. He accused BONANNO of forming his "borgata" by stealing members from another family without the knowledge of the Commission. He describes BONANNO's actions as a bandit who takes the part of an honest man whenever he removes his mask. (Page 8)

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MAGADDINO explains that the underhanded actions of JOSEPH BONANNO became quite clear to him when BONANNO's son was married. He pointed out that "all of America" was there and MAGADDINO believed that BONANNO was trying to show the wedding guests that he, BONANNO, was a bigger man than MAGADDINO. He warns that it is permissible for a man (BONANNO) to strut and feel important but he should not try to impress people that he is bigger than MAGADDINO. (Pages 9 and 10)

MAGADDINO begins to relate certain events that occurred prior to and during the gang wars of the early 1930's. (Page 10)

MAGADDINO mentions the manner in which BONANNO rode on his coat tails and campaigned for his, BONANNO's, election to the Commission. The names of (SALVATORE) MARANZANO, his underboss ANGELO CARUSO, [REDACTED] and GASPARINO were mentioned by MAGADDINO as having played a part in the election of BONANNO to the Commission. (Page 8)

At this point MAGADDINO starts speaking of a meeting many years ago which was apparently held to settle a dispute between two factions described as the "Greaseballs" and the "Americanized." The names, [REDACTED] and MARANZANO, were mentioned in this discussion. MAGADDINO also describes the hard road he has followed to obtain his schooling. (Page 12)

MAGADDINO then indicates he was in trouble with the Commission and learned that some members were planning to kill him because he, MAGADDINO, was becoming too influential. He appeared before a ruling body of sorts and waited a week before getting a favorable decision. PAUL "The Waiter" RICCA and AL CAPONE were at the meeting when MAGADDINO was forced to defend the position he had taken in the MARANZANO - MESSERIA dispute.

Apparently MAGADDINO is responsible for having JOSEPH BONANNO elected to the Commission and because of this, he has been partly held to blame for some of BONANNO's actions. He indicates he was called before the Commission or some ruling body in Chicago by "DELLA MORRA" (phonetic). He also mentions [REDACTED] as being represented at this meeting by "ANGELINO." (Page 18)

MAGADDINO explains that MARANZANO was made "Boss of Bosses" about the time he was having his first troubles with BONANNO. The gang wars evidently stopped and CAPONE congratulated MARANZANO on his taking on the new position of "Boss of Bosses." (Page 20)

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A party or banquet, celebrating the occasion, was held in Chicago and it cost MAGADDINO and others more than \$200,000.00. Someone called MAGADDINO by telephone and told MAGADDINO to come to Chicago with his people for the celebration. He was told what time and what train he should take to Chicago. (Page 21)

MAGADDINO told those present that he took his cousin (PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, the brother of GASPARINO MAGADDINO) with him to Chicago for the celebration. MAGADDINO spoke unfavorably about this cousin whom he believed to be in New York City. [redacted] told MAGADDINO that his cousin (PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO) is in California and this man's brother (GASPARINO MAGADDINO) is in Italy, possibly northern Italy. (Pages 21 and 22)

It is noted that GASPAR MAGADDINO is wanted in Italy and in New York City. His home is Castellammare del Golfo, Trapani, Italy, and he has made several visits to this country and to Montreal, Canada, in the recent past.

At this point of the conversation, [redacted] asked MAGADDINO for further information concerning the Chicago meeting many years ago. MAGADDINO informed [redacted] and SCIA about his trip by train to Chicago and a chance meeting with the late STEFANO LO PICCOLO on the train. (Page 23)

MAGADDINO indicated that he took PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO with him to this meeting because JOSEPH BONANNO and all of his "picciotelli" whom MAGADDINO knew in Italy were there. (Page 23)

MAGADDINO, at this point, spoke at some length of the events that took place at the meeting in Chicago wherein he tried to assume the role of peacemaker in a coming gang war. (Pages 24 - 27)

The Chicago meeting, the sale of tickets and the contributions of MAGADDINO and others financing the gang war was set out in report of SA [redacted] at New York, in case captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY."

MAGADDINO then explained to [redacted] and SCIA about his efforts to settle a problem in the BONANNO family and of his efforts to have BONANNO appear before the Commission. Initially a meeting was called wherein BONANNO told MAGADDINO that he, BONANNO, was ready to take over Los Angeles with forty men.

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GASPARINO (possibly GASPAR DI GREGORIO) also attended this meeting. MAGADDINO argued with BONANNO against such a takeover, but BONANNO had already laid the ground work in New York for the Commission's approval for this takeover. (Page 28)

Some time later, and after MAGADDINO removed JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO from his position as "Rappresentante," STEVE MAGADDINO was delegated to bring BONANNO before the Commission. He indicated that FRANK (possibly FRANK DE SIMONE of Los Angeles) charged the Commission with making a fiasco in the way it had handled the BONANNO situation. (Page 30)

At this point, MAGADDINO advised [] and SCIA of all the good things he did for BONANNO and PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, whom he calls his "cousin" and "Peppino." His cousin, PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, reportedly is in California and is the man whom MAGADDINO helped, financially, while in the Army. (Page 32)

MAGADDINO, after unsuccessfully trying to locate JOSEPH BONANNO, got a month's delay or until the "29th of the next month," to produce BONANNO before the Commission. He returned to Buffalo and recalled that his late brother's wife had passed away about this time. He is referring to the death of PETRINA MAGADDINO at Niagara Falls, New York, on or about 6/19/64. (Page 35)

During the wake or funeral of PETRINA MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO suffered another heart attack and he remained in the hospital for one month and under the doctor's care for another month. With his doctor's permission, MAGADDINO attended another Commission meeting after receiving notice of this meeting from the son of the late JOSEPH PROFACI.

The Commission met this time to discuss, among other things, the appointment of JOSEPH BONANNO's son as the head of the BONANNO family and after MAGADDINO's objections, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO was given the appointment. (Page 37)

MAGADDINO stated that MAGLIOCCO refused to come before the Commission. They could not locate BILL BONANNO or JOHN MORALES or anyone else that should have been called before the meeting.

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Another Commission was called and MAGADDINO, after due urging from other members, brought GASPAR (DI GREGORIO) from the BONANNO family to this meeting. STEVE MAGADDINO remained silent during the meeting since he felt that his being a relative of BONANNO would have undermined the people's confidence in his report. When MAGADDINO took the floor, he called upon the son of JOSEPH PROFACI (deceased) to give an account of BONANNO's mismanagement.

After the meeting adjourned, they all drove over to a relative's house in or near New York City where MAGLIOCCO had agreed to meet them on an informal basis. At this informal meeting, MAGADDINO points out that he or the Commission told MAGLIOCCO that as of that minute he was "out" and not a recognized representative of the family. MAGLIOCCO admitted during the interrogation that he had given out contracts for the death of THOMAS LUCHESE and [REDACTED]. (Page 38)

According to MAGADDINO, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO tried to "smear" him before the other seven members of the Commission. MAGLIOCCO accused MAGADDINO of putting him up to issuing the contract for the above scheduled assassinations. (Page 38)

At this point, MAGADDINO starts describing efforts by JOSEPH BONANNO to form a new "borgata" in Montreal, Canada. He also points out to [REDACTED], who could well be from Montreal, that he, STEVE MAGADDINO, has been in Montreal for 45 years. He has friends as well as "soldiers" in Montreal. MAGADDINO issued warnings that the "borgata" in Canada is under his direction and there is a "chain of interests and blood ties" between his family and those in Montreal.

It appears that MAGADDINO learned of BONANNO's actions from GASPARINO and ordered BONANNO to lay off Montreal. The interchange of conversation between [REDACTED] and MAGADDINO indicates that VITO GENOVESE or ("VITONE," "VITO" or VITTORIO TENELIUI (phonetic)) came to see MAGADDINO several years ago and asked MAGADDINO to straighten out various problems in Montreal. At that time, MAGADDINO had helped VITO get out of jail and whenever VITO goes to New York, his son went to Canada. He also recalled that he had also helped JOE IDA when JOE IDA had killed a man. (Page 39)

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MAGADDINO explained to [] and SCIA that he helped set up the business (narcotics) deals between JOHN PAPALIA ("JOHNNY PAPELEVO"), VINNEY MAURO ("LA MORRA") and "Rognetta the Calabrese," while VITO GENOVESE was in jail. (Page 40)

JOHN PAPALIA, a Canadian, is currently confined at Lewisburg Penitentiary after a Federal narcotics conviction.

After discussing how well he, MAGADDINO, has always handled problems of others in the past, he began speaking of a more familiar topic, i.e., the events that took place after the alleged kidnaping of JOSEPH BONANNO.

MAGADDINO made reference to attempts by CHARLES BATTAGLIA in Phoenix to contact his cousin in Buffalo. This cousin may be SALVATORE "SAM" PIERI, a member of the MAGADDINO "Family" who was incarcerated in Atlanta Penitentiary on Federal narcotics charges with VITO GENOVESE, JOSEPH VALACHI and ANTHONY CHRISCI, aka "Tony Chris." MAGADDINO explained that a "TONY CRISTO" (or CREST or CRESTA) was told by BATTAGLIA of his being unable to see his cousin in Buffalo. Later BATTAGLIA called his cousin by telephone from Phoenix and the cousin reported this telephone call to MAGADDINO, who figured that BATTAGLIA was in Arizona with either JOSEPH or BILL BONANNO.

MAGADDINO calls BATTAGLIA all sorts of names and said that BATTAGLIA's wife was having an affair with BATTAGLIA's brother. (Page 44)

~~It appears that~~ the above concerns information previously reported by [] relating to BATTAGLIA's attempts to contact MAGADDINO through SAM PIERI.

Once again MAGADDINO describes the events leading up to the dismissal of JOSEPH BONANNO by the Commission. He elaborates on his previously reported comments on this matter particularly the apparent suicide of "MARCO ANGELO" because of BONANNO. He also interjects the purpose of a visit of his "brother-in-law GASPARINO" whom he has identified previously as both brother-in-law and cousin. (Page 68)

PAUL SCIA adds that GASPARINO visited the United States about twelve to seventeen years ago when the father of [] died. GASPARINO mentioned he is in all likelihood GASPAR MAGADDINO of Sicily.

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At this point, the discussion concerns itself with the problems that have come about due to the lack of leadership of a "borgata." A careful study of this conversation is necessary, together with a working knowledge of the identities of the names mentioned, before an accurate analysis can be made of this topic under discussion.

MAGADDINO instructs [redacted] and PAUL SCIA (phonetic) to contact the five Commission members in New York City and let them know their decision on the appointment or nominee for the "representative" of the "borgata." MAGADDINO explains that the Commission does not appoint the head of a "borgata." An exception to this rule was explained wherein MAGADDINO had appointed CARLO GAMBINO, provisionally, before the "borgata" made him. (Page 71) At that time, the Commission went along with this provisional appointment in order to keep the "borgata" from disbanding. MAGADDINO indicated that JOSEPH BIONDO held the borgata together until CARLO GAMBINO, then a "consigliere," was elected. He also informs [redacted] and SCIA that even though a man is elected as boss of a family, he is answerable for his actions to the Commission. He cited the example of a boss known as "DANNARAO" (phonetic), who ordered the death of his own underboss and had to answer to the Commission for his actions.

PAUL SCIA suggested that MAGADDINO appoint GASPARINO as boss of a family and the family, which includes PAUL, elect him later in the same manner as JOSEPH COLOMBO.

Either MAGADDINO is exaggerating his own importance and position in the Commission or he has actually assumed the position of Chairman of this organization. When he was asked by PAUL to appoint GASPARINO as head of the BONANNO family, MAGADDINO reminds that PAUL should straighten out his "house" as soon as possible and that there are five families in New York City. He said he has given full powers to those who are in New York City. (Page 73)

MAGADDINO, in great detail, explains the manner in which a "family" boss gets such a position in the Commission.

It appears that [redacted] and PAUL SCIA are speaking for two separate families because MAGADDINO asked each about the number of men in their "borgatas." (Page 74)

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Pages 77 through 82 represent conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI and PETER A. MAGADDINO on 1/22/65, as reported by BU 280-C*. These conversations are added to this enclosure since MAGADDINO appears to be further elaborating on his personal feeling about JOSEPH BONANNO and indicates he does not know his whereabouts.

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ALL OFFICES

All Offices receiving copies of this letter should have those Agents handling investigations of leading members of La Cosa Nostra make a careful study of the following conversations in order to retain a better picture of the operations and organization of La Cosa Nostra. In those instances wherein a clearer explanation or a more positive identification can be made of the material reported by this source, it is suggested that the New York Office be advised with copies for those other Offices listed hereon.

The New York Office should paraphrase the information reported by this source in order that it may be disseminated at a later date in case captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY."

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

There is set forth below the conversation of the following men who were present at a meeting in Niagara Falls, New York, on January 21, 1965, as reported by BU 280-C* at Buffalo, New York:

STEVE MAGADDINO	SM
FRANK VALENTI	FV
[REDACTED]	
PETER A. MAGADDINO	PAM
PETER J. MAGADDINO	PJM
PAUL (PAOLO) SCIA (ph)	PAUL
[REDACTED]	

FV: No can do.

SM: Nobody.

[REDACTED]: No can do.

SM: No can do.

[REDACTED]: ---- seven o'clock.

SM: Now that another President comes, we shall have to pay (or, obscene) for 20 years.

FV: ---- (mutters a curse)

SM: This, in his own right, the first - huh - has another 4 years.

FV: Now ----

[REDACTED]: ---- too little ----

SM: Oh, yeah. Now they are able to do eight years, both of them.

FV: It figures.

SM: Because, when Kennedy died - I did not have a particular preference for him - he was a wise President and --

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[]: Now, he is in his own right.

SM: Yeah. Now, he is in his own right. So did Truman!

FV: Yeah!

SM: "Trumetto" did so.

FV: "Trumetto" did the same thing.

[]: Did Truman serve eight years too?

FV: "Trumetto," "Trumetto" had "guts."

SM: Oh, yeah!

[]: He fired McArthur. (General Douglas MacArthur.)

SM: Oh yeah, (obscene), ----

[]: And as for newsmen, he was calling them son of a (obscene) ----

SM: But he saw that - "Trumetto" came from, from, from --

[]: -- (indistinct. It sounds like "tanquers.")

SM: From the street; he was a supervisor.

FV: Yeah.

SM: He saw the guards on horseback (?).

[]: -- (indistinct. It sounds like "haberdach.")

SM: Yeah. That's all. And he came as a supervisor in the Pankey (Pendergast) (?) machine.

FV: -- (inaudible)

SM: Oh, yeah! And then, what about the -- . He let all of them (Louis "Little New York" Campagna, Paul "the Waiter" Ricca, and Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe) out of jail to send them - Oh, brother! "Trumetto" (Truman) is the best President we have had in the United States. The best. A man who is understanding people.

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[]: He was good.

FV: Yeah, Truman.

SM: People come from the street. Because he knew the low class behind him like he knew it. If one knows the type of people -- he is not hungry for profits. The fellow who toils on the farm is not considered by the man with a bank account.

FV: No!

SM: They had the effrontery to tell him that everybody was a -- (?).

[]: Like Rockefeller. (New York State Governor Nelson Rockefeller)

SM: And this big cuckold --

[]: He gave --

FV: Rockefeller claims -- (fades out) -- the fact is that he is a millionaire.

[]: --himself.

SM: He had no desire to get down to the fellow who --

FV: No!

SM: Never!

[]: That other millionaire also!

SM: He wants to have nothing to do with the "desperate" man. No sir! With that other cuckold! Every night they would sit down, he and that other degenerate -- Carlino (Joseph F. Carlino, New York Republican Assemblyman, Nassau County), I mean --

[]: That bastard.

FV: And they would talk about the business of the mountain, every night, every night, until 5 o'clock. Honorless-- (one unintelligible word. It sounds like "crushed."), wretch and rotten corpse.

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[]: This cuckold, was he from Buffalo?

SM: He was a native of Buffalo.

[]: Yeah!

SM: I used to know that other buck, his father - I mean,
-- bill --, when Columbus day would come -- in the
parade --

Long pause.

FV: -- another time -- he gets the "out."

SM: No.

[]: He won't do it any more.

SM: This fellow - I never believe him when he came here -
never.

[]: -- type (?).

SM: He would cut off his head as long as he could be
president.

FV: Yeah!

SM: -- (name calling) --

[]: He'd rather be president than have his dinner.

SM: -- that of Dominick -- they would consume --
"sbirro" (police spy or informant) (name calling).

Short pause.

SM: They are still struggling over the lands which they
bought 20 years ago.

FV: They aren't gonna keep it.

SM: Yeah. Well, they sure -- bound.

FV: Yeah, goddam it.

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SM: Do you think that he bought it -- but this was precisely --

[]: -- did? What the hell!? - secretary -- nothing. Bull (obscene)! That's bull (obscene)!

SM: -- come back -- suppliers -- and somebody else suffers. --

Long pause. Newcomers join the group. Possibly, there are two of them. One of the newcomers is named Paul (Paolo) Scia (ph), because SM introduces him formally to PAM. The other newcomer is possibly named [] because he seems to state his name in a self-introduction to individual members of the group. The following is the actual conversation:

[]: This is my day. What a fool you are! (Possibly he is talking to himself.)

Newcomer with high-pitched voice, possibly Paul Scia: How are you? How are you?

[]: Temporary (?).

PAUL: Hullo, Pete.

Newcomer with low-pitched voice, possibly []

SM: Perry, this is Mr. Paolo Scia.

PAUL: Pleased to meet you.

[]: Pleased to meet you. Same here.

SM: This is my son -- (Peter A. Magaddino)

PAUL: Pleased to meet you.

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SM: Peter Magaddino. (Peter J. Magaddino) This is
my nephew. (Son of Antonio Magaddino)

[] How are you?

PAUL: Pleased to meet you. How are you?

PAM: All right.

SM: What's the matter with you. Is old age catching up
with you?

PAM: Sit down.

PAUL
and

[] -- (laugh)

SM: Old age is a rotten thing.

[] I told you, I don't expect to grow old. I'll die
young. A "picciotto" (soldier) is not afraid to
die; a "picciotto" is afraid of nothing.

SM: Oh, that's a well-known fact. Old as I am though,
I have no intention of dying.

ALL: -- (laugh) --

SM: I don't intend to die, even though I am no "picciotto."
-- What's new? How are you all? Are you all well?

[] All well!

SM: That's good.

[] When we passed through --

SM: Yeah?

[] We saw Carlo Livorzi (?). (Before arriving in
Niagara Falls)

SM: Yeah?

[] He has lost all illusion (?), friendship!

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SM: He has lost all contact with me. I let him know nothing because I had many schemes on my mind. That man has been so low! I am a kind of person that never speaks up. I never said a word, but you must realize what happened with this Mr. Bonanno (Joseph Bonanno). Mr. Bonanno went to Canada and came to mess things up here. Because - to say it in clean vernacular - it was up his (obscene). Now then, before he spoke to Nascia (?), and before he went to see Nascia again - he spoke for himself, on a personal basis - he should have come to me. He should have spoken to me; not because I know more or am more experienced, but because I am honest and he is dishonest.

[] That's the truth.

SM: Rotten corpse. Honesty, my brother, is the thing that counts. A man comes forward only when he can take the people. There is an American story that says: You can fool the people most of the times, but you can't fool them all the times.

[] Not all the time.

SM: Therefore, one can play people for fools up to a certain extent, but the time comes that it will catch up with you, with me, with everybody else - one who fabricates lies and all that. You must know that it all started a long time ago. Forty-five years; forty-five years ago. Not now!

PAM: (To a standing person) Sit down!

SM: Not now, eh! And these forty-five years, you must know - this is not the result of having-spied on him - he had fled from a "borgatta" forty-five years ago. Then, he fled from another "borgatta," then - I fixed up everything. No, before me he has one - because I resort to - when it is - 1942 (please note that these words are perfectly clear and audible; SM utters them haltingly as though groping for a thought rather than words). 1942, figure it out, how many years is that?

pAUL: (High-pitched voice) - a lot of people.

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SM: Aoh! I was finding these people with the help of Figure Carlo (phonetic - very uncertain), may his soul rest in peace. But, would mine escape from there? I would fix it. I have always done this kind of fixing because anybody may have a misfortune - it may be you - they had been honest people, they had been good people, all these things. They would come to me for shelter and I would say to them: Sure! They always ran to me. Now, as you know, if one lives long enough, if one grows worse (a reference to his health), the time comes for him to die. Even for a "picciotto" time does not come back. And I - I always saw to it that there was room in our house for a few "picciotti." This also helped to win respect for "ours" because the "picciotti" with the "Camorristi" --

[] (deep voice) These are the Calabrese! (Italians from region of Calabria, Italy. Not Sicilians)

UNMAN: Yeah!

SM: Calabrese. At first I used to carry on a fight against those people. Those Calabrese - I used to fight them. (Obscene) Then, a time came that I did not get involved any more. He was up, I was down - things got entangled, and what not. But I always kept my own people. I don't understand - when did I ever - I have never been crazy, I have never been out of my mind - to make -- to make a couple -- when did I ever?

[] -- (unintelligible) -- Peter (?).

SM: I have always been - have always kept my head - never - but, wherever he went, this gentleman (used in a derogatory sense; of course, it stands for Bonanno) was removing the kerchief from his face - there - and playing the honest man. What did he know? Who told him? I don't know, because, if one day you want to do something of this kind, if it is honest, you know --

[] -- (unintelligible)

SM: So, we could have said "yes," we could have said "nothing doing."

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(Possibly the reference here is to the Commission which would have to say "yes" or "no" to Bonanno's setting up his own "borgata" and engaging in recruiting activities.) The fact is that they never spoke of a "borgata." He would huh - (SM does not use a verb here) and steal people from one and from the other. They never spoke in the open; they hid whenever they talked to someone. If I tell a lie you can call me --

[redacted]
and
PAUL:

No, it is the truth.

SM: He became afraid. Therefore, this gentleman started to do things that I have been familiar with for a long time. I am 72 years old. When I found out that he was doing these dishonest and hush-hush things - do you know when they became clear and self-evident to me? When his son got married; that son of his who is even worse than he!

[redacted] Was that at [redacted] house?

SM: Yeah!

[redacted] When everybody was invited?

SM: Yeah! All of America came.

[redacted] Yeah!

SM: When I saw all of America there, I said - I had a fit. Not because I was not glad to see the people. I have known them for fifty years. They would come up to me and say: fifty years that we know each other. Another fellow would say: forty years. We are the people who have transformed the old field. Its face has changed. Therefore, they would come to me and: Mr. Steve here, Mr. Steve there. Imagine all of America was there. What the (obscene) did he do it for? Was it to impress everybody that he was -- (left incomplete by SM-who possibly is assuming a "napoleonic" pose --

[redacted] Huh! (Affirmative)

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SM: And all those things? I saw that he was strutting. But I - my brother, I have always been the same color, the same flavor. I don't give a damn. If one feels important. Good for him. Not bigger than I though. Equal, all right. But better than I, no. If you can hang out the laundry better than I, God bless you! That's it. But if you try to prove your grandeur over me, you got another guess coming. You are not approaching me and I don't approach you. I never approached him! Never! I went several times to New York. I fixed things up, for many, many years. I treated him like a good friend of ours, that wretch!

PAUL: -- all these things?

SM: I - you all know the story - I - when Maranzano died (Salvatore Maranzano, murdered September 19, 1931) - I was the one who managed things so that no one got killed. At one time, he had played -- everything he had - with the representatives - with the "paesani," with everything - because -- to Angelo Caruso, because he knew that Angelo Caruso was honest - and -- capriciously -- which he was not. The fact is that with him we had not yet reached any agreement, with [redacted] with Luciano La Rocca, with him, with him - cut always this way (possibly SM gestures indicating that the splits -- were 50-50 in the absence of a formal agreement) - because he says that -- (left incomplete by SM, possibly meaning "This is what Bonanno used as a pretext to win people over.") - adding that we always had a finger in New York. There was the fact that we are from the same town, that there is a degree of relation between us, etc. and, therefore, he rode my coattails when he could and disparaged me when he could not. A time came when Angelo Caruso huh -- (left incomplete by SM) they put Meduda because of prevalence (the words are clear, but their meaning is not known) - an honest man, he too - another was not available - instead of Bonanno - Gasparino says: You know, Bonanno, Bonanno (the intonation of SM's voice indicates that Gasparino made an "unfavorable recommendation"),

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SM: if he resembles his father - so we had a new round of negotiations - he spent a whole day to recommend himself to everybody - continuously - telling each individual how much he loved him. So, by speaking to this fellow by speaking to that fellow, he influences them. Bonanno gets on the bus (?). (Even though this may not be a faithful translation, the meaning is "Bonanno was elected to the Commission.") As he got on the bus - not even 24 hours went by - they sent for me.

[] This is the - the - ?

SM: The Commission. Now, be calm, they said. Yeah!

[] Yeah. This is still Caruso speaking?

SM: Oh, yeah! I am the first to play it honest, 100 per cent. In Chicago, when we made the head of the house, he was one who --

[] Who, Messina?

SM: Messina died subsequently. Maranzano, as you, sir, will remember. I did not want it - I told Maranzano 100 per cent of this business of catching (sic) a Neapolitan. I told him: I don't like it and I don't want it. I don't see eye to eye with you. But, he became so carried away (in Italian "si e impressionato") - he wanted to become the Lord, God - he said: Let him try for four months. So, it was mentioned - I am telling you the full story to show how this thing was born -- So, I stride through - you know, we were on the floor, almost inside the room - and Toto Loverti started to put --, he was the representative of the Greaseballs. There were the Americanized and the Greaseballs. There was a "borgata" there - he was the chief - Americanized - he was - now he is dead - he was always saying: Me and the --, me and the --, me and the --. (This phrase is spoken in English). So then, he always had "me" on his lips - he was forty years old - it was something unbelievable! If one cannot live - if one cannot walk around with his own face - he should die (swears)! Why always hide behind

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SM: somebody? I started to see through these shenanigans, when I was 17 years old. You can figure for yourself how much smoke and dirt I have seen through! I had a schooling every day. A representative came, who was fond of me; he was always taking me along and telling me all these discourses. He told me about Manfredi, about Fortunato Lomonte, may his soul rest in peace, about the other one, and the other one - everybody! Now, they see that I was about to take word - (possibly meaning: "to become influential), they made an attempt (possibly meaning: "they tried to kill me" or "they tried to get rid of me"). Do you know how long they went to school?

[] Yeah!

SM: Every day! It lasted one week! He was coming every day, every day, asking if he was allowed to do (sic) - would strike up a conversation with him, this, that and the other - and always would continue - always in a cloud of smoke: I was learning to smoke; he was a heavy smoker --

[] - (snickers) -

SM: Therefore, continuously, continuously, continuously - therefore, he sent for me, I went and, passing through there, I saw that Toto now was signaling against me (possibly this is a hand signal like "thumbs down" or the like) and Gasparino said: No. (Swears) you insist, you want to remain, blah-blah, blah-blah, a lot of talk! The fact is that when one slaps one's thigh (possibly this is the signal), it has to be either this way or that way, either with you or with [] not -- because if one does always this, a man is not a man, a man is a beast. There's got to be -- in case one makes an error or mistake, I am here! So, when he saw that - There was Paolo Ricca, or Risca, he had a dislike for him. So, I took Paolo aside and said to him: Paolo, I said, we have known each other for a short time. I have a liking for you. I don't know if you find me likable or dislikable. He said: I like you, I have respect for you. This is what he said to me -

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SM: this is what Paolo said. I have respect for you, he said. We - too bad the talk - direct, for you, speak for yourself. Speak for yourself. Speak up. There is no need for me to talk, he said. Here, I said, things are not fair and just. We are here in an effort to make peace and, instead, there is a mess here and what not. He said: Wait fifteen - ten minutes. We were downstairs, he comes down, he and Capone, and they came -- I am no good speaker, but I know how to speak once the thing gets going. I understand, [] said to me, Steve, he said, we want you. You know, when they gave me the (obscene) -- . We want you! You have to be one! I said: Me? I am a -- I don't know what you are talking about. You don't know what you are saying. I am not a man who has ambition - ambitious to want to throw my weight around. Always talking American, I said to --. If you want to -- consider that I am a chief of a department. No, not at all, it can't be, he said, we want you! We want you! Because, Capone had been -- (possibly "overruled") many times in his absence. On one occasion I had said to him concerning a certain matter: You are a rotten corpse, why did you kill him? Honorless fellow, how do you justify it? Come on right out! What kind of a wretch are you? With us, you talk a certain way and out there you talk another way. I said to him: With the guy who is dishonored (in Italian: "disonorato"), you are a coward if you do not defend him. If he is dishonest (in Italian "disonesto"), you are a coward if you keep him -- Therefore, this happened one day that the boss of bosses was (obscene) on the floor with a brunette. And I took aside Gasparino and [] because Gasparino knew [] because they were "like this" in the "borgata." A fellow who is a (obscene) when he is a "picciotto," bear in mind that, when he grows old, he may be even more (obscene).

[] AND
PAUL:

- (laugh) -

SM: More stupid!

(cough)

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SM: Therefore, when this thing is brought up by Gaspa' (sic), this fellow here, that fellow there, over there is Milazzo, may his soul rest in peace, - at any rate, I can't -- (possibly, "get near to") him at all. -- this victim. He says: Hold on, hold on. One fellow speaks up. Another fellow speaks up: One should give the stick to the wretch who did a thing of this kind! It's a ruin, a (name calling)! I was there because we were on friendly terms with [redacted] with -- , with [redacted] and they were not on their guard with me (meaning: "they did not have to watch themselves when I was around") and they talked freely. One time, they said: I have to -- with the Commission of Chicago: To speak with the boss of bosses, and they sent him to the countryside and told him: You go to the countryside, and stay in the countryside, on the farm, until we send for you.

PAUL: This is --

[redacted] That's being boss of nothing. Eh! (laughs)

SM: That's being boss of - speaking with all due respect and asking for the pardon of this company - of this pair of (obscene). (Name calling), I heard it with my own ears! I was present there. There was [redacted], there was - what's his name? - the other one, the "cumpa" - there were four or five - of the Commission; he was in New York. So then, when Maranzano was there, he had his office in a bank (building) - Lafayette -

[redacted] Lafayette! New York Avenue.

PAUL: That's the house (?):

SM: So, I was there, and these poor guys came to see Sparamatano, and they said to him - Cavaleri, the guilty one, was there because they were judging him - he was from Marsala - therefore, they talked and I appear in the doorway - shut the door - and they shut the door in my face - he said that he did not do it on purpose - but I knew that he did, because he

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SM: was a liar. I said to him: what the (obscene) did you do that for? You did it expressly, because you don't want me to do something for that poor fellow. As I go away they come back -- Hey, if you have no better place to go, come here.

[] That was "abbagghiu" (the word means "glare"; it denotes a Sicilian habit of saying something in a way that will "blind" the other person to the truth).

SM: -- we are -- (spoken very softly). To make a long story short, all these shenanigans - they were not reported to me, I saw them with my own eyes, I heard them with my ears, I touched them with --

[] You touched them with your hands!

SM: They passed through my hands. You may talk all you want - nothing doing. So, he says: Are you leaving? He says: I will go see Maranzano - he says to me - eh, eh (SM snickers as though he finds that what he is about to say is amusing). And I started to say: You know, I said to him, our name -- everybody who I am. But you tell Maranzano that my name is Magaddino, because his name is Maranzano; therefore, if Maranzano makes a mistake, Maranzano is the one that pays; if Magaddino makes a mistake - believe me - I am paying - Magaddino. But, [] let us not have a "fritto misto" (a reference to an Italian seafood dish which consists of little fish and shellfish fried together), like they did those dishonored -- a short time ago. He says: Naturally, if you have -- But I don't even know him and look what he does! The fact is that I was going to get [] they telephoned me, they called me and what not, and I - it cost me close to \$2,000 to go get that scoundrel -- Who knows this Maranzano? I had never seen him in my life! Therefore, blah-blah, blah-blah, after shooting the breeze, I realized that Maranzano, when things were right, wanted to belong to New York, and when there was trouble he wanted to belong here.

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[] Huh!

SM: I told him: This thing cannot go on. I want to stay with you, and what not -- (cough; it covers the subject) -- was coming from Italy. 1927. Thinking of my father and mother, they had seen him carrying (?) squids, they had said that he was narrow-minded and stingy, I knew that they were right and that I was wrong. The daughters (girls) were all here; he saw to it that they all came over here. My father could not stand him; and he was right! He was like that in Italy.

[] Sure!

SM: Well, to make a long story short, the folks in Italy were right. I wish I had never had anything to do with him. Now, he imagined - when he went to Italy, they told him -- What the (obscene) do I know? And I said to him: Listen here, I don't want to listen to your talk, what this guy says, what that guy says. You, people, -- if this man has sinned, you have to make him pay for it here; with me, up to this day, this man has made no mistake; therefore, I have no desire to run your accounting for you. If he makes a mistake with me, that means that I - I know what I have to do. (SM must be gesturing to indicate the punishment to be meted out.)

[] OR
PAUL:

That's it!

SM: -- never a discourse that -- (SM possibly says that the reply was not to the point) -- if harm is to be done to him, it must be done here. Now, he says this, that and the other, talk here, talk there, I don't give a thank you. I said: With me, this man has made no mistake. Why should I poke my nose where it does not belong? Was he here? Was he a (obscene)? Did he consort with whores?

[] That's right?

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SM: Well, let's not go into that. So, to make a long story short, he runs (sends) Truppo (?) to New York and Da Vecchi (?) (or "the old guard") in New York -- I don't want him. I don't want him. What do you mean: I don't want him. I said: Turi (short for "Turiddu" or "Salvatore"), this business of your having been deceived cannot be. If you keep calm, the facts (?) will take place here, the -- will be held here. I said: Either you stay here or you come here. -- When you have trouble here, you want to go; when everything is good, you want to stay --

[redacted] -- (indistinct)

SM: You can't have this kind of life. He says: I am not having it. Well, to make it short, one day he was there; I eeh! (no verb is used by SM.) This old sow started to raise his arms: I don't want him, I don't want him. Because he was at his house and he runs over there!

[redacted] Yeah!

SM: I gave a dressing down to both of them. You should have seen the expression on their faces. They were changing color with each new accusation!

[redacted] -- (laughs).

SM: Well, to make it short, that's what happened! Maranzano -- Then, -- to speak. I have to say a couple of words to you. You can't do anything by talk, because -- he did not know how to do -- If one does not translate into deeds what one says, or if he does not do it, what's the use of saying it; what for do you want to double - if one doubles the truth -- Because, I told him, eh brother of mine, you say one thing and do another thing, you are brazen-faced (or faceless). Therefore, what's the use of trying to convince me? So, they declare war. The poppy ("poppy" means a "big shot." Possibly, it is used in this sense because poppies dominate a field of grain crop during a certain period of the growing season.), the poppies - so then,

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SM: one day, I took this [] fellow aside, in Chicago. I said: I know they are fond of you in Chicago, you are an Americanized boy, they like you; you have to come to Chicago to pose for ("pay for" or "substitute for") [] that faceless one.

[] This is []

SM: If I don't know him, how can I talk to him? To a stranger? If I had grown up here, it would be another story. What the hell? What do I know? So then, he says: You eeeh, eeeh (no verb is used by SM). Della Morra calls me to come to Chicago. I said: You are crazy. I am going nowhere. I obey if you order me. If you want to do things to suit your whim and what not, you have another guess coming. I won't do it even if Jesus Chirst comes down. I said. I was in a position to shove them. I said: I don't care if you are the poppy of all poppies. I leave it up to you. I do not want to mix Sareve (?) and that fool from [] that fool). He says: It can't be. What can it -- ? I said: I - on my part - never leveled any accusations at []. He says: You do not know []. I told him that it was illogical because all I knew was what he was telling me. So, I said, when visiting comes up, why don't you go visiting and why don't you tell them the facts, you go; as far as I am concerned, all of this is hearsay. If I were to go out to tell these things, they would say to me: you don't know anything of your own knowledge, you are a stuffed "codicino" (a variety of salame; used here to convey the idea that one is "stuffed" from the outside).

[] -- (indistinct).

SM: -- (indistinct) - they speak simultaneously) -- if I were not there! And, later, my brother, would I get mine! Mr. Steve, the fly, Mr. Steve, the fly. Mr. Steve, the fly. Would I hear it! They are rotten things, no matter how you look at it. The fact is that I - thank God - may be no expert,

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SM: but I am no fool either, I am no Johnny-come-lately to this game, you know! Therefore - (short pause) - for 30 years, I had been at it. I said, you, dishonored man, wait to make a fool out of me, you want me to accuse a man whom I don't know. I don't know him. You are "compari" with him. You embrace and kiss him every day. And now you want to get rid of him - because he was working against Maranzano. When he was at Montane, you see, [] wanted to be the poppy himself.

[] Huh!

SM: You know. An infection (or intention). When I see people who are jealous and envious in this manner, I want to wash my hands, I want to have nothing to do with it. I knew one and I knew the other.

Perry, - (SM must be calling on his son for a small service.)

I told him, Turiddu (short for Salvatore), listen to me. He was still snobbing me. Perhaps your mind is made up and perhaps not. You have a good mind. You know our business well, you know how to set it up. But I want you to know that you fail to carry out all that you say. He was sincere! But I had to spell it out in clear letters to the poor man. You (I said) seem to take all of us for fools. We, Americans, are fools and know nothing. I said, you think that we Americans are feeble-minded and know nothing, don't you? We go so long (far)! When we get to a certain point, we blow up and you will be none the wiser. Listen to me! (cough) If you want my family - because he was doing this out of spite, but did not give a (obscene) - if I, to you, -- I was telling him, even though you don't want to take [], you know, I don't want you to do - take me for a fool. I want to tell you precisely all that I know, then, you make your own analysis, in your mind and you make - develop it the way you want. But this is "massatariddu"

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SM: (meaning unknown). Then, he came around. Eh! he said, Stefano Magaddino, 25-year-old friendships cannot be forgotten, they can't be dropped. But, behind my back, he tries to get me behind my back, with my own relatives. He tells my own relatives: I am done with, I don't want to take on responsibilities. My own people were coming to me with their words memorized, to me - to this Bonanno, I said: Coward and wretch, what are you coming here for with these words which are fed to you. But go get yourself reamed, if you pardon my expression, go (obscene) yourself! What business is it of yours to meddle with a condemned man? So, to make a long story short, we made the peace, we got to a point where he had no choice but to trust us; therefore, later he said to me: The man who does this, risks a lot. I said: We are with you a hundred per cent. If you do the wrong thing, I tell you; if I am mistaken, let me pay for it, not my brother, not my son, not that fellow, nobody! But if Maranzano is mistaken, let Maranzano pay for it. So, Maranzano, Maranzano, Maranzano! They made Maranzano boss of bosses. Now, right after he was chosen, on the same day they gave him a razor with a little watch, with the time. Ha, ha! (laughs) So, he was embracing him - Capone, who understood Italian well, was embracing him - doesn't he say to him that there are no periods (?) Eh - Mr. Maranzano, I gave it to you, blah, blah, blah and that's all, and he did not even know that it was gone!

[redacted] Sure!

SM: So, he sent for me. I said to him: You know, Turiddu, they have taken the watch away from you. Ha, ha!

[redacted] Ha! ha!

SM: Yeah!

(general laughter)

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SM: You got the watch? -- and he looks there (speaks and laughs at the same time) -- So, I came - finished! I returned. A lot of time goes by, he throws a banquet, that lasted three days, always taking advantage of the situation. It did not cost him a penny. It cost me and the others a lot of money. It cost much more than \$200,000 - (cough covering name calling). I have never done - since the day that I came to America - I was a young kid of 15, not even 16 years of age - I have never had an opening (inauguration) or a closing (end of office term) or a banquet, or a "sbotto" (possibly a sort of celebration - the name suggests a "let-off-steam" affair), I never had anything. So, this fellow throws a banquet. Now, I am worn out, and out a great deal of money; it if were not - I don't care, I don't give a double hoot! (cough) I don't want to throw any banquet. Not at all. So he throws a three-day banquet, has sent out invitations to all of America --

UNMAN: Just to brag about it later.

SM: So, this Christian (man, fellow) calls me on the telephone and tells me to come down to Chicago with my people. (Swears) How can he possibly call on me that (name calling)? He says: Come to Chicago with - he gives me the number of the train, the train is such and such number, therefore, the time table is such and such and you will show up at the station at -- . So, I left taking along [redacted], that feeble-minded wretch, the one who is in New York.

[redacted] No, he is no longer in New York.

SM: Where is he? Is he gone?

[redacted] He went to California.

SM: Which California? (SM may have California, Pa., in mind.)

[redacted] At Sorinson (?). That's all that we know.

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SM: I'll be - and his brother, where is he? The brother --

[] In Italy.

SM: That dishonored, (obscene) "sbirro" who is my relative. We are the children of two brothers. (Name calling.)

[] In Italy one lives!

SM: Is that what he says? Eh! I don't know. Also in Italy he has -- who understands him!

[] In Northern Italy. In Northern Italy.

SM: In Northern Italy?

[] Petrillo, Petrillo, who was the -- Gasparino.

PAUL: -- Gasparino of the --

[] -- one could never know - he was never --

SM: One time they told me that he was with Johnny Burns.

[] Yes.

SM: There was one - now with Mr. Bonanno, things are - I have them written down - their name is Magaddino - same as mine, don't forget. Tragedy-maker, dishonored man and what not! You were present when he came here -

[] With the tragedies!

SM: - came here claiming to me that this fellow wants to slash up Johnny, that fellow wants to kill this other man --

[] He also said that -- (an indistinct name) wanted to put away -- (an indistinct name) for good. Gee! the things he said!

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SM: He claimed all kinds of -

[] He went first to tell them to --

SM: So, I saw through the lies -

[] He even claimed that he was dead!

SM: To make a long story short, this boss calls me and I tell the whole thing to Bonanno.

[] When they come out of there, -

SM: Huh?

[] I mean, how did you go to see Maranzano.

SM: When I was going to Chicago to see Maranzano, Maranzano was calling me by "stipulation" (in English), not because of his love for me, or respect for me. He called me and I took this wretch along because there was this other wretch, Bonanno I mean, all the "picciotelli" whom he knew from Italy, relatives - I went to school together with them - but, later, he said: If you should have a disagreement, that is the way to be done.

[] -- to know -- and the game is over!

SM: That's it. "Ergo, socco, settanta" ("Therefore, bingo, seventy," possibly the words of a game). So, I went to the train and there was Stefano Lopiccolo, may his soul rest in peace, -

PAUL: Lopiccolo!

[] He was there!

PAUL: Di (?) Stefano.

SM: So, we were inside the train, click-click, click-click, when he went by me, he said: This "picciotto," what is he doing on the train? But, go (obscene) - excuse me for using ill-mannered language -- He says:

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SM: You know he came from -- to stay like this. They talk to each other. He said: Eh! he himself, he says, this "picciotto," eh! All this talk, what -- I said: Leave us alone, go into the smoking room and stop this nonsense.

SM continues to relate his exchange with Stefano Lopiccio on the train. From him he learned that upon their arrival in Chicago, the "bosses" attending the banquet would find "kilograms" of tickets to be purchased at \$4.00 a ticket and that they would be expected to purchase them, as SM puts it, "for all their representations." Stefano's prediction turned out to be accurate and SM was flabbergasted. He gave Maranzano a piece of his mind and asked: "Who is throwing the banquet, you or I?"

"If Stefano were still alive," SM says, "he would confirm that this is what I said."

After his outburst SM kept a sullen silence for the first two days of the banquet. On the third day a gathering of the big shots took place in Magaddino's room. "There was Petroni," SM points out, "there was Capone, there was [redacted] (indistinct), there was myself and there was Maranzano."

Maranzano soon directed the conversation toward a discussion of the New York affairs, hinting very strongly at the possibility of the outbreak of a war. SM stepped into his usual role as a peacemaker reminding his listeners that a war was more than a question of victory and defeat. A war, he said, undermines confidence, destroys respect and wipes out esteem. In a war, it is always the innocent who loses out because: "As long as I remember, always the innocent dies. The old fox who does the damage never dies, because he knows how to protect himself. It is the jackass who gets killed, because he don't know anything."

SM urged the chieftains to try to moderate their people and avert war by pinpointing responsibilities.

SM: "Listen here," SM narrates he said, "I am here. If I am mistaken, I want no mercy. Cut my head. If Maranzano is mistaken, mind you, this was in Maranzano's presence, let Maranzano pay, if Ciaramoto (?) is mistaken, let Ciaramoto pay. We are in our positions to do the just and fair thing and not to do partialities. Honesty is paramount and so is an honest approach to our disagreements. A man must be honest with himself to be honest with others. If a man is not honest with himself, how can he be honest with others?"

SM and Maranzano never got along too well. SM disapproved of his "speculations." He mentions that at one time Maranzano's office was located in the Rockefeller (?) and that his "picciotti" used the pharmacy as home base.

Maranzano asked SM for \$10,000 as a contribution toward a good start of his reign and SM refused. Maranzano put pressure on him by "pinching my people and telling them to remind me to write a check for \$10,000." SM spoke to Maranzano: "Don't you take the liberty of telling the people who belong to me that I am to write a check for \$10,000. You have another guess coming. Don't you dare!"

An Unman asks SM if the other bosses sent money and SM replied that only one sent \$5,000.

One day SM went to New York together with his brother-in-law Gasparino. Maranzano sent one Stame (?) Galliano (possibly Thomas Gagliano) to see them. On behalf of the boss of bosses, Galliano asked SM how many tickets he had bought or intended to buy. SM defiantly replied: "Not a single one!"

SM explains that he knew that they expected him to purchase \$20,000 worth of tickets.

He calls Maranzano all sorts of names, characterizing him as cheap, sordid and, above all, dishonest.

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SM: SM underscores his own conduct over the years. This conduct won him esteem and respect. He will continue, he says, to abide by his own standard of "honestity" (sic) in the few years which may be left to him. This reference to his old age brings forth polite protestations from the other men.

Resuming his discourse about events long past, SM says that as a reprisal against his refusal to contribute to the private fund of the boss of bosses, they tried to split his forces. As SM puts it:

SM: What did they want from me? They wanted me to discontinue being responsible for Bonanno whom I had had made (sic) myself.

SM refused and by peaceful negotiations convinced the Commission that the responsibility had to rest with him on the ground that:

SM: The man who has made no mistake is still unborn. One can make mistakes from lack of experience, because he is young and impetuous. One must exercise patience. One must guide him. If you experience difficulties, call on me. I am at your disposal.

At this point, SM appears to flare up in anger against Bonanno and after calling him a few vile names asks the following question of the visitors which may help toward their identification:

SM: How many years has it been since Bonanno was with you. Is it 25 years?

Twenty - huh - five!

SM: So, it makes 23 years that I watched over him like this. I watched over his "borgata," kept it for him. He would have lost it a long time ago. By talking

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SM: to this man, to that man, to all the representatives in New York - (SM does not complete this sentence, but seized by the next thought, he explains) - you see, just so many chickens (sic) were left.



That's right.

SM makes an aside to disparage the "quality" of the representatives in New York whose bickering and petty jealousies had caused their number and leadership to drop considerably. When he resumes his narration about Bonanno, he says:

SM: So, by telling this man, and that man and that man: When you have trouble let me know, call on me, etc., I kept him above water. I always did this man a lot of good. Continuously!

In return, Bonanno stabbed SM in the back.
In fact:

SM: Now, what did this dirty rat do? He schemed with those other rats - I am referring to the Colamandrina episode. As a matter of fact, he was behind this thing. The fact is that I knew Magliocco very well - I knew those people very well. Yes, I have proofs in my hand, I have evidence in my hand that Bonanno huh! - (one of the many instances in which SM uses a dragging of his voice instead of a verb).

In order to clarify this matter, SM tried to arrange an appearance of Bonanno before the Commission. Bonanno turned a deaf ear. SM begged Bonanno and his friends to make a date. Bonanno kept refusing. SM continued "to beg," which word in Italian is the same as "to pray." SM "prayed" to Bonanno as to a Saint in church. He prayed as he had been taught by his mother "because, you see, the church was all the school we got in those days."

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Almost buried away in his avalanche of words is this brief remark:

SM: Like one prays when one goes to church; he says all the prayers he knows, down on his knees, embraces God (sic), the old wives - and he breaks loose and kills one.

An interview between SM and Bonanno took place when Bonanno made ready to take over Los Angeles.

SM: Lately - when the Los Angeles business came up - because he wanted to take over Los Angeles - he said that he was coming - he told me this with his own lips - he said that he was ready to come with 40 persons with whom to take over Los Angeles.

The meeting was attended by Gasparino.

SM: There was Gasparino - present there. He said: (swears) What? Is he crazy? Forty Christians (men)? So, Bonanno tried. His son was made "caporegime." He said: I know De Simone, you know?, "Baby," I mean.

Huh! (affirmative)

SM: I said: I don't care about De Simone, about your son or anything. You are the one who is coming into my house. I am master here. This is my situation. You have no right here -- If it suits me to charge a thousand dollars, that's my business! He, however, had been working the "borgata" one by one. He had laid the groundwork in New York.

SM explains that Bonanno's tactics were very simple. He just tried to "sow discord" in the belief that SM would not retaliate because SM is "a man of peace" and "not a man of war." But, SM says:

SM: If I am good for one thing, I am also good for the other. If I am good for peace, because peace is - there is nothing better than peace in this world -

SM: but war does not send me cowering - I too have an underboss. (The significance of this phrase cannot be explained, but it would appear that it sheds some light on certain organizational aspects of the Cosa Nostra.)

SM takes pride in his role as peacemaker over the years and philosophizes that "breaking the peace" is the easiest thing in the world whereas it takes a lot of hard work "to build peace." Then, he goes on with the story:

SM: The last time he (Bonanno) came, they (Bonanno and Co.) took me aside and asked: What do you want? Is it because of the Lasaglie business? I said: How does he know about it? He said: Everybody knows it.

SM does not go into the details of the "Lasaglie business" which seems to be a reference perfectly clear to this listeners. He does say, however:

SM: After all, we saved him (Lasaglie)! Because if you (Bonanno) do not do the fair thing, it is only fair that the Commission step in. That is why the Commission has the full power which is given to it. The Commission has the vote of confidence of all the representatives of America. We have their trust. We have a right to look into any matter which is dishonest and unfair and not even Jesus Christ can stop us. If your (hypothetical "you") administration is fair, just and equitable, you have nothing to fear and no one will bother you, but if your conduct starts bells ringing all over the place and the reports start flowing in on you, you can't and you won't stop us from looking into such reports.

Now, SM addresses a Frank directly.
It is possible that this is Lasaglie's first name.

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SM: I said. You, for example, may need cooperation. You can call Mr. Bonanno - now, Mr. Bonanno is at a distance of 400 or 500 miles from you. From here, there are 3,000 miles. This does not mean, however, that if it suits you to call Mr. Bonanno and have him come to see you because he is near and can help you - it is a great pleasure for us. But, if it does not suit you, Frank, whatever problem you have, whichever one of us is here, we are at your disposal. Whether you want me, him, him -- . That's what we are here for. Frank could not speak. Finally, he summoned up his courage. He said: I believe that I need neither Mr. Bonanno nor anybody else.

SM describes the room where the above scene took place, adding that Gasparino was also present. He goes on to say:

SM: When my turn came, I said two words. I said: Nevertheless, we could give an opinion. The opinion! Not a decision! I was sitting here, he was sitting there and he was sitting behind me. The "picciotti" were for it - even called me a Napoleon. I am ready to listen and - not a word from him. Silence. They all go and I am the only one left with me.

Gasparino went too?

SM: No, Gasparino and I. He (Frank) puts his hat on and starts to talk: The Commission has made a fiasco of it. The Commission is a bunch of - I look at him. I say nothing. I let him talk. When he brings up the subject of the money, I say: I don't believe that the Commission has made any "fiascos" up to this day. It has tried to avoid certain things, but before blood is spilled, it has tried to patch up - you know, at times, one goes to do good and one does harm. This I agree to, but to the Commission making "fiascos," no. The Commission is the Commission. We talk, we talk. I bring up the case of my relative and point out that we can bring an earthquake upon us with the "sbirri" and, then,

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SM: all is finished! He says: You know, I did not call because I was ashamed. Ashamed, I said, you are to be ashamed when you have no friends to help you, friends who are honest and sincere. That is shame and dishonor. Do you think I want to cut my nose to spite my own face? What is fair, and true, and just must not be held back because, if it does not occur today, it will surely happen tomorrow, you will be called to account. They'll say: You, honorless --

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SM is describing the various things that he did for Joe Bonanno over the years.

SM: I set him up in business and he never paid a nickel back. Never! I was a poor sucker. My brother asked me: Why are you doing it? I paid no attention. I married him off. When he joined the Armed Forces I gave him \$8,000. When he came back, he found his business in good order, his family in good order, everything in good order. To make a long story short, I gave him \$18,000. Do you think he lived like a soldier? No sir. He lived like a 5-star general, like Eisenhower. He would write to me: send a little money and I would send \$500 one time, \$400 another time. When my own son was in the service, he never asked for a single penny. I did not even know where he was. I knew he was in Africa, in Italy, but - he never asked for 5 cents - for a single penny.

SM repeats that Bonanno served in the Army in grand style - like a general - and that his (SM's) brother voiced oft-repeated disapproval. When Bonanno came back, he wrung more money out of SM, by giving him a sad-luck story about his (Bonanno's) father who was in very bad circumstances in Italy and about to be evicted. Bonanno pleaded with him on the ground that SM and Bonanno's father were schoolmates. SM sent \$500 and this time his generosity was disapproved by Gasparino who was present when the request was made. One day, SM lectured Bonanno:

SM: You know, Peppino (short for Giuseppe which is Joseph and Joe in English), to be born in this world - when one is born, it is a lucky thing if one is born sincere, born good, born to money and, when he grows, he goes to school, goes to college, becomes well-educated, a lawyer, etc. that is better than giving money to a young man. But let me tell you, even among those who are scholars, who have all this education; even among them, there are some who

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SM: drown in a glass of water! Education is good for some,
(cont'd) but there are some for whom education is bad!!!!

SM describes that he completed this
lecture by grabbing Bonanno "by here"
and giving him a good shake.

Because of somebody's fit of coughing,
the next 2 or 3 sentences are inaudible.
When SM's voice emerges clear again,
he is saying:

SM: I never said anything to Gasparino, because asking him
a question is tantamount to mortifying him. I knew a
great deal more than Gasparino from the reports that had
been reaching me from all quarters, but I never asked
Gasparino any questions about anything.

One night in 1948, Bonanno, his son and
Johnny Burns were in SM's house. Gasparino
was there also. Gasparino said to Bonanno:

SM: Peppino, "compare," because they are "compari," I can no
longer reason with you because you think you know more
than I do. You are too "snooty" with me. These are not
your words, Bonanno said.

☐ Yeah!*

SM: Gasparino said: Who is saying them? I am saying them;
they are coming from my mouth. They are my own words and
nobody else's.

SM explains that this acrimonious exchange
took place because Bonanno had artfully
spread a rumor - a rumor, which all of New
York had picked up - to the effect that
Gasparino and SM were ganging up against
him.

Bonanno tried to disparage SM in the eyes
of SM's own relatives (uncles and cousins).

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*Translator's Note: This "yeah!" seems out of place here. Yet it confirms later information indicating that the 2 men are possibly from Montreal and quite familiar with Gasparino's business. One of them is definitely named Paul (SM introduced him as Paul Scia and repeatedly addresses him as Paul). [redacted] name remains unconfirmed.

SM: To my cousins, I had to explain the situation. One day, Bonanno's son and I were at Gasparino's. I begged him as one begs a Saint in a church. I begged and begged. His son feels he can afford to be a wise guy. I tell you, his son is rotten through and through. He is worse than his father.

SM relates that Bill Bonanno raised "bridges" (objections, difficulties) to every word SM spoke. Finally, SM put it into plain words:

SM: I am telling you plainly. I need your father. The Commission wants your father. Your father - don't forget - is with us for better or worse. I need your father. I need help and I want your father. How can I tell you more plainly? Since you are raising all these "bridges," finding all these difficulties, it is becoming plain to me that the blood relation between us has been erased. There is nothing left.

Bill Bonanno pretended to have been swayed by this argument and promised to fly out to see his father on the following day. Two days later, SM ran into him. Bill Bonanno explained:

SM: I am getting in touch with my father through another man, because my father knows where I am, but I don't know where my father is.

SM took his opportunity to plead with Bill Bonanno over and over again. He explains to his listeners that Joe Bonanno's unwillingness to appear before the Commission was due to the following:

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SM: You see, since he had done the damage - since he had made the mistake, he did not want to present himself.

After copious name calling, SM says:

SM: The last appointment he made, I told [redacted]: Don't you go alone. Don't you ever go alone! Not because they may harm you - they will not harm you - but because they are the kind that will deny everything - say that it does not exist, that it is not true. Take another man, another two men with you so that they will not be able to lie.

SM relates that the Commission left the matter of arranging for Bonanno's appearance entirely in his hands. He says:

SM: They trusted me. They trusted me implicitly, perhaps excessively. In fact, with this business of Bonanno and I being relatives, one might have thought that I - but they didn't. One day, it was the 29th of the month, I asked them to give me one more month. I pointed out that we had given him so much rope already that one more month would make no difference. The Commission was sitting in full. They cut themselves in the face (this is believed to be a gesture indicating approval). They all cut themselves in the face. One suggested that the next meeting be held on the 23rd. Another suggested the 29th and we settled for the 29th to make it a full month.

SM relates that he came back (possibly from New York to Buffalo) and found that his late brother's wife had passed away. This death shocked him profoundly. The woman had been a second mother to him. She had washed his clothes, cooked his food, taken care of him when he was sick. She had had a hard life. Her husband and her son had died prematurely. SM says:

SM: I had another heart attack. I was close to death. They took me to the hospital - my wife was here because my sister-in-law had died there (sic - possibly SM points). Instead of one month, two months went by, because I was in the hospital for one month and I was under the doctor's care for another month. You see, I have no children any more - they are all married - my wife is alone in the house. I said: All right I will do everything you say. So, for one month the doctor came to my house every day.

SM finally wrangled permission from the doctor to travel to Boston(?). The doctor made him promise not to drive the car and not to overexert himself. After saying that he had little hope to meet Bonanno because if Bonanno did not show up when he had an appointment, he certainly could not be expected without one. SM goes into this story:

SM: So, one night I felt strong enough to take the trip. I said to the messenger-boy, who was Profaci's son: Don't cry, you don't make more than \$100 a day. Now, I knew two of them for the false people that they were, but I did not know Colombo. They told me he was false too, but I replied that I did not know him that well. He may be false, but I don't know it, I said. Salomone and the others may want to take advantage of it to influence them. So I said, we may sit up until 4 o'clock in the morning, but you will not be able to convince me. I am agreeable to do anything and to go along with anything, but we must stick to the pageants (sic, in Italian "cortei," possibly meaning "conventions") and not to the firms. The firms are secondary. The firms are for the boys who are older, more experienced and better equipped. The fact is that Magliocco would never be able to do the thing all by himself. Never. They came back pointing out that there was Bonanno's son and I retorted: Bonanno's son has not proved himself, not even with his wife, either he does not have it or they have poisoned (sic) him. I said: He has a measure of domestic trouble. Besides, I added, how come his father allows him to leave when the "borgata" is committed (??)?

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SM stood his grounds till the wee hours of the night. The Commission decided to give Magliocco an appointment. Word was sent out, but:

SM: Magliocco refused to come. (Swears profusely). So, there we were: We wanted to find Bella Boy; we could not find him. We wanted to find Johnny Burns; we could not find him. We wanted to find a few more dishonest characters; we could not find them either!

Another Commission meeting was held. The Bonanno matter was to be discussed and S. Magaddino was urged to take along a man from Bonanno's "borgata." Gasparino was chosen. SM kept quiet during the debate because he felt that his being a relative to Bonanno might undermine the other people's confidence in his report. When his time came he called on the son of the late Profaci to give an account of Bonanno's mismanagement. The meeting adjourned and they all drove to a "house of relatives" where they found Magliocco who had agreed to see them on an informal basis. SM addressed Magliocco:

SM: So, I said: Mr. Magliocco. You have been proclaimed(sic) a violator of the code of the representatives. Your name has never been recognized by the Commission. Never. You have never been accredited. If the "borgata" is in bad shape, how can you put it in good shape when you are not the recognized representative?

Magliocco asked for one or two more weeks, possibly to finish the work he had started. SM refused:

SM: Not even a single minute! You are nothing to us. You are out. You are nothing. I said: You - we don't recognize you. Never. Never in the world.

Another Commission member addressed Magliocco:

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SM: He said: Mr. Magliocco, I would like to ask you a question. You can answer "yes" and you can answer "no," but before you open your mouth, think it over; make sure that you want to say "yes" or "no." Now, did you give out contracts for all - (SM drags his voice as though he feels that details are superfluous). If you say "no" we have got the people who are going to make a fool out of you. He said: It is true. Do you want to explain clearly what kind of contract you gave out to [redacted]? He said: I gave one to Tommy Brown and one to [redacted].

SM interrupts his narration to comment:

SM: That, son of mine, is closed. It was because they wanted to undermine me. They wanted me to lose face with the Commission.

Reverting to Magliocco, SM says:

SM: That wretch thought that by smearing me, he was getting himself off the hook. He thought that he would rehabilitate himself by an appeal to the honorability, dignity (sic) and mentality of the other seven people. He started to yell: He put me up to it, he put me up to it, he told me, he made me do it.

SM now addresses the Commission

SM: You certainly know it better than I. They are brazen lies, all of them. I have always tried and will always try to help the peace situation, 'til my last breath!

SM indulges in name calling and vile language and links the Bonanno incident with the Magliocco incident by saying:

SM: The Commission cannot look the other way with people of this ilk because it must look to the future; because the same thing may happen again and those who do it will say: others got away with it, why shouldn't we? He is a wretch. He is the one who went to Montreal. The last time that a vote was to be cast, he fled to Montreal.

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SM: Now, I have been in Montreal for forty-five years,
(cont'd) not one day. I know a lot of people there. I have
friends there who have known me for years. They came
to me. They said: We are ready to wage battle.
There is a certain [] - what's his name?

[]:

SM: No, [] -

PAUL: []?

SM: []!

[]: But he is from Brooklyn.

SM: Yeah! All right. Well, he is a wretch whom I do
not know personally, but I know him through my
people. Well, he tried to make trouble for me ever
since his first day in Canada. How can he possibly
claim that he rents out so many places? Four
places! All to Canadians. One America (the U.S.A.)
who is the representative and the others, all
Canadian "picciotti."

SM is interrupted to clarify that Vito
has a son who traveled to Canada whenever
his father came back to New York.

SM talks about "disturbances" caused by
Vito in spite of the fact that SM had
gotten him out of jail. SM says:

SM: Last year, last year, I pulled him out of jail. You
see, [] had killed a man and had turned to
me. I placed myself at his disposal because, what
could I do?, the man was dead and nobody can help
a dead man. It was somewhat similar to the case
of Tognetta, the Calabrese, who was coming here
from time to time. Actually, in this case, the
representative came to see me, I spoke to him and
decided to do what I could. I told him: I don't
promise anything, but I shall do my best. So,
I had the man sent(sic) to me and I asked him:
How well do you know the offended family? Well,
would you have the possibility (sic) to make it

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SM: up to that family so and so, and so, and
(cont'd) so? He says: I'll do my best. Well, tell
them that we pledge ourselves not to cause any
trouble to them and if they want a lot of money
tell them we will let them know. So, [] was
in jail and this [] was losing money. You
see, [] was in business, or rather wanted
to go into business with a certain []
[] who had been in jail with []
when the latter broke out of jail in Cook County(?).
He was in jail for 100 or 120 years, I forget now.
Now, Bonanno wanted to take him (possibly, "into
his family"). He wanted to take this fellow.
He told me so. He told me so with his own lips.
He said: [] this, []
[] that.

SM disgresses to discuss the 50 years of
his service to the Cosa Nostra and the
experience he has acquired. He addresses
all the people he has helped to remind
them:

SM: You run from here, you run from there, but there
is one place that you run to for shelter. That
place is here.

Then, SM goes back to his story:

SM: When he took him [] to Canada, you have got
no idea of the headaches that he gave me. He and
[]

[]: []?

SM: [] who is in jail!

SM illustrates the headaches by relating
a visit that [](?) and Johnny
Burns paid to him after they had become
hopelessly entangled with the Calabrese.

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SM worked out a solution thanks to the respect and confidence he enjoyed among the Calabrese. Interestingly enough, he was able to work out a compromise by telling both parties:

SM: Boys, remember, anything which escapes ("scappare" does not only mean "escape," but also "leak out, transpire," and also "do something impulsively, without forethought") will become immediately known to the FBI and get the "sbirri" on our backs.

SM explains that his interest in Montreal was more than academic:

SM: You see, the members of my family are relatives to the "Picciotti" in Montreal.

He adds that there is a "chain of interests and blood ties." His role as a peace-maker was made easier by the fact that he enjoyed their confidence. Then, SM continues his story.

SM: So, [] (either [] came here to talk.

[]: Did he come, or did he send Paul?

SM: No. He wanted to send Paul, but I -

SM is interrupted in mid-sentence by [] who apologizes for the previous question by saying:

[]: Excuse me, but did you know that it was from us in Montreal?

SM: Of course! I knew that it was from you in Montreal, but I lectured Gasparino and said: Lay off Montreal. In good time we shall do it, but for now, don't force (sic) those people by levying taxes.

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[]: Excuse me, but do you know what the opinion of those who form the "borgata" is?

SM: No, that's not it. Listen here - They are under my direction. They form no "borgata" as long as I am here. When another comes, it will be different. The fact is that they cannot form a "borgata" because I have my own people there. They know me, they all know me.

Bonanno did the damage, SM says, when he tried to organize those people, because:

SM: They are under my direction. When the time comes, I will make them pass (sic, real meaning unknown), if they cannot pass here, I will make them pass to somebody else. I will place it before the Commission as soon as possible and, then, they themselves will express their opinion, their desire; and all those who want to go will go, relatives and no relatives.

SM once again points out that the Montreal people are "under me" and adds:

SM: You see, Mr. Bonanno, was ferreting, ferreting - he had come here (sic - possibly it means Montreal) because he had the intention of - of making a "borgata." Do you understand how things went?

[]: Was it understood that you would come?

SM: No. We had -

[]: Who would do it, then?

SM: No. Let me see. When did [] go? He went by plant, didn't he?

[]: [] came later. He came after []
After [] that's when [] came.

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SM: - (tries to say something) - Listen to me.

[]: [] came with his program.

SM: [] - of course - but with me, these programs don't go (sic) with me. I told them: You, you are throwing the responsibility upon me for a death sentence against all of them. In the name of the Commission you are all - (left incomplete by SM) because you are trying to get rid of me. The fact is that he was in Montreal - I mean, he was in Montreal when all these discourses were made about renting rooms here, rooms there, places here, places there. Therefore, I saw through their game when they came here and took my people aside, one at a time, and told them what was up. I don't intend to harm anybody, but it is clear to me that [] must take me for a fool by coming here! [] that's his name isn't it? You see, I knew everything. I knew it from the people who had run away. It was my business to know, after all, I had my own people in the thick of things.

The conversation is interrupted by a telephone call taken by Peter A. Magaddino. SM asked PAM to tell the caller, who is on his way to SM's house, that he is not going home because he is "taking" a funeral at the parlor. The message is to be relayed to SM's wife.

Resuming the thread of his discourse, SM states his satisfaction with the way he handled the [] case, pointing out that he certainly "discharged his duty well."

They go on to discuss the latest developments and SM remarks:

SM: There is a certain Battaglia - he is a cuckold - I call him a cuckold because he really deserves that name. At any rate, Battaglia has a cousin who is here, with us. So, Battaglia was talking with [] (or Crest, or Cresta) and was

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SM: telling him that he was unable to see his cousin,
(Cont'd) but had to communicate with him by means of
messages.

After a short digression on the fact
that a man who runs in his business
straight ("honestly") has nothing to
fear and a mention of "our friend in
New York," SM continues the story:

SM: Battaglia always wanted to talk to his cousin.
One day, we received a telephone call, from Tucson,
Arizona. He asks to talk to his cousin. He says:
Hey, cousin, I am here. I was not able to call
you before, but I am calling you now to let you
know that I am here and this, that and the other.

Battaglis's cousin reported the phone
call to SM, who immediately figured
that Battaglia was in Arizona together
with "Big Boy" and "Bill Boy." (Trans-
lator's Note: In previous translations,
this "Bill Boy" was understood as
"Bella Boy.") SM continues the story:

SM: A few days later, another telephone call came.
Because, you see, he would go every day to New York.

SM's story is very confusing and New York
is mixed with Tucson, Arizona, along with
a mention of Pino (Bonanno?) who shaved
off his beard and mustache. Battaglia is
called all sorts of names and a propos
of his being a "cuckold," SM says that
his wife was having an affair with his
(Battaglia's) brother. He was also a
fellow who picked fights with SM's boys
and SM tells a story that places him
under a billiard table in Los Angeles
(sic) after a memorable round of fisticuffs.

After Battaglia appeared before the Grand
Jury in New York "for the first time,"
Battaglia's cousin approached SM, but SM

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refused to listen to him on the ground that "he was not to get mixed up" with Battaglia. As a matter of fact, SM lectured him on the importance of "minding his own business and doing the honest thing" without fooling with someone who is entangled with "Billy" Boy.

SM suddenly asks his listeners:

SM: I don't know in what shape you are?

[]: In what shape we are?

SM Yeah!

[]: We are in this shape - we are understaffed. There are only 4 of us left. We lack Billy Boy, we lack [] we lack his cousin [] his cousin [] now, also, the cousin of - (corrects himself) the brother-in-law of [] brother -

SM: Yeah.

[]: And [] brother.

SM: What about Bonanno's brother-in-law? He is some nitwit! (name calling).

PAUL: They say that he succeeded -- (an inaudible name)

[]: Now, speaking of this - let's call him so - dishonored man who is a friend of Johnny Burns, he ran afoul of Joe Notaro - Joe Notaro -- (inaudible) --

The story involves "Pino," the Grand Jury, something that could not be brought or loaned "next week" and a "severance of relations" with Joe Notaro. Paul adds the following to [] story:

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PAUL: Then, Johnny Burns (please notice that Paul uses the Sicilian diminutive "Giannuzzo Burns") sent word that he wanted to come, but he wanted to be received by the "capodecina."

SM comments by calling Johnny Burns a lot of names.

PAUL: It was downright laughable. But, at any rate, an appointment was arranged. I personally waited for him - I spent 1½ hours in the street and he did not show up. Some time went by and one night he called again. It was 9 o'clock. I called Gasparino and told him: He must present himself in the same way as all the others present themselves. No special treatment. Gasparino said: you're right, you're right!

Paul relates the speculation which went on with Gasparino as to the purpose of Johnny Burns' visit, above all in view of the fact that Burns had asked for a "solo" interview. They decided that it was in connection with the Bonanno affair. Paul repeated his recommendation to Gasparino that the visitor should not be given any special treatment. Negotiations were also conducted to set the appointment time. From a Saturday night, it was moved to a Monday night.

SM wonders if they had any dealings with:

SM: - that, that close friend and "compare" of Johnny Burns -

[] : [] ?
SM: []

[] and
PAUL: - of course!

[] Also Mr. Ferro.

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PAUL: Mr. Ferro came too.

SM is very pleased with the way the visitors handled the situation. He says:

SM: You are people who know what you are doing. You know people.

PAUL: As you see, dear Mr. Stefano, we are almost 100% okay. Let us hope that this business comes soon to an end - appointment and all.

SM: You have done your part. I - here - have done my part too.

and

PAUL: - Oh, sure!

SM explains that he has strived to keep his Canadian connections secret because of concern with the "sbirri" on either side of the border. He points out that:

SM: When they called Notaro, they were not able to catch him. When they called Vito, they were not able to catch him. Right or wrong (by hook or by crook), they were not able to catch any of them.

Paul points out that the people taken from SM's area were 7 and that 2 more were "made" by Bonanno in Montreal.

SM relates his talk with the boys:

SM: I told them: I want to know how many are there. If there are ten, okay, because if there are eleven "me no go in." We have a situation here that calls for playing our cards face up.

Paul states that he too urged the boys to "count how many you are."

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[] makes an unintelligible remark and
SM replies:

SM: Do you know who was here? []

PAUL and

[]

Huh! (affirmative, indicating they know him)

SM: Oh! His father - you know his father, don't you?
His father is a big bull whom I met when I was
a kid. His father was here. We were together
in New York, in Boston - I helped him when his
father died in a fire. I fixed everything for
him. He was a butcher. He taught me how to
cut meat. We went to the funeral and remained
there overnight. I and the late Milazzo along
with one [] from our home town.

SM describes the meat slicing equipment
and how he learned to use it.

SM: I know [] mentality. A big bull in
a china shop! I know his son - I mean his oldest
son; not the one here -

[]:

[]

PAUL: No, not []. It's [].

SM tells a story concerning []
[] who came with another "picciotto"
to the funeral of SM's brother. After
the funeral, SM served something to eat
to the boys and [] showed
disregard for his grief and very poor
table manners, by monopolizing the con-
versation with grievances against other
"picciotti" and "immediate supervisors."
A regular "Court Martial" comments [].

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SM is describing the rumpus that was raised by a high-ranking "picciotto" from New York who had come to Buffalo to attend the funeral of SM's older brother. The "picciotto" seized the opportunity of a gathering around the refreshment table to voice some of his grievances.

SM relates that he was able to put an end to the remarks by dragging the man to a back room where he gave him a piece of his mind.

However, next time he went to New York, SM took "Ciccino" (possibly a diminutive of Ciccio, which in turn is a familiar form for [redacted]) aside and told him:

SM: Listen to me, Ciccino, if you pay attention to this fellow, you will - let me put it this way: He destroys; he does not create. Therefore, brethren, be careful, because with the tongue he has, with all the talking he does, from morning to night, he will cause a calamity. He is the kind that destorys, not the kind that creates. He is the cowardly kind. When the chips are down, he will rat on you.

Ciccino told Bonanno and Bonanno came to SM.

SM: Bonanno came to me. He said: If you say that we are to remove him, I will remove him.

SM retorted:

SM: Am I the one to tell you to remove him? Poor wretch, it is up to you to decide whether he is good or bad for you! In these matters, the fact that we are relatives is of no consequence. Remove his powers, place him on "puntone" (meaning unknown) - that will shut him up. If you give him a finger, he thinks he is God on earth and finds fault with everything.

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SM: I told him: He is a member of your family - if he were a member of my family, I would know what to do. But, he is in your family. I don't give a damn. Why should I tell you what to do in your family?

SM points out that the same thing happened with the late Pineddu (a diminutive of Pino, short for Giuseppe) Stafford, a case which appears to be well known to his listeners. He says:

SM: Do you know what they wanted to do? They wanted to (obscene) my brother-in-law Gasparino (DiGregorio). So, they sent that treacherous dog here - I am talking about [redacted]. He came here on Bonanno's orders.

Possibly, [redacted] "came" to replace Gasparino and not merely as a messenger, in fact, SM says:

SM: Do you think he was experienced enough for the job? Gasparino had the answer. He took a hunting rifle from the wall. This was a 16 caliber (sic) rifle that [redacted] had given him. He sent him back to Bonanno.

It is noted that the name of [redacted] [redacted] is promptly recognized by SM's listeners who appear to be quite familiar with the detail of the rifle in Gasparino's possession. In passing, it should also be mentioned that the visitors, by their questions and comments, give the impression of being quite familiar with Gasparino's affairs and anxious to learn even more about them.

SM: I was in New York when this happened. Ciccino was holding a drawing (sic - real meaning unknown). He invited me to attend. I did not want to attend, but they begged me. I told them: If you do the right thing, if you find it, it's a good thing for you; if you don't find it - just too bad. So, what can I

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SM: tell you? What do you want me to tell you? This matter is entirely up to you. In the meantime, I will look around, see what the situation is.

SM explains that the whole thing was a trap skillfully set by Bonanno to make SM choose sides in a quarrel involving his [redacted] on the one hand and his brother-in-law Gasparino on the other hand. He saw through it and walked out of the trap because:

SM: I am no expert, but I am no fool either, at least not so fool as not to understand the plays of that scheming wretch.

SM branches out into another story:

SM: Now, let me tell you something else. Do you know what he did to Marco Angelo - this is my supposition, and I could be mistaken - you know that he poisoned himself? You have heard of it. Haven't you?

PAUL: Do I know it? He called me from the hotel 45 minutes before he killed himself. He called me! And the week before he had told me that he was in such a situation that he was going to do it. I had told him: You are crazy. He called me on the telephone because he wanted an address. I told him: Angelo, I don't give out anything on the telephone. He said: I just wanted to talk to you on the telephone. I really do not want anything. He said: I have known you for a long time. I said: Well, yes, for a long time. Tomorrow, I said, when you come, I will give you your share (?). He said: Please take it. I may not be around tomorrow. I said, Angelo, don't talk like that. Okay, Paul, in case! I said: Do you know that you sound like a crazy man? I said: You're crazy! What do you mean: in case!? Is there anything wrong? He said: I - (obscene) - I have too many things on my mind. Forty-five minutes later, he was dead.

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Paul surmises that Angelo killed himself because Bonanno had "ruined" him. SM does not like to have the thunder stolen from his story and retorts:

SM: This is all very well, but let me tell you something: There is no death without a cause. Do you see all the headstones in a cemetery? Ah! There is a reason - always - for every stone you see. This fellow ate too much and burst to death. That fellow drank too much and kicked the bucket. Every stone has a reason - there's a reason for everyone down there with a headstone for a bonnet. Now then, when this man died -- (unfortunately somebody's fit of coughing covers the next 2 or 3 sentences) -- confession. Joe Notaro and company, with Billy Boy and this, that and the other.

SM points out that Marco Angelo used to be a reliable "picciotto," and a good and sincere man. His downfall came when he began to associate with Joe Notaro, Billy Boy and the others. They soon became so friendly that they were inseparable, "from dawn to midnight." SM surmises that Marco Angelo's death was the result of foul play, either because "they put the poison in his mouth and closed the door" or because they made him so despondent that it amounted to the same thing.

Paul does not seem to agree with SM, at least, not on the murder part.

PAUL: Is that what you think, sir?

SM: No, no, I - to tell the truth -

[] points out that Marco Angelo had a lot of family trouble:

[]: -- his wife, all his children, he had borrowed money, hocked his wife's diamond -- then, he started to gamble, took up drinking -- really, Peppino Bonanno had nothing to do with it.

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SM: I really was not thinking that - but I still believe that they (obscene) him!

[] agrees that Marco Angelo was (obscene) 100% and adds that he learned about his death a month later. Without any apparent connection with the previous story, SM swears profusely and goes on to say:

SM: Now, my cousin Asparino (Gaspere Magaddino) came to me from Italy.

It is noted that SM does not say "my brother-in-law Gasparino" and pronounces the name Asparino, without the initial G."

[] OR
PAUL:

Huh!

SM: And [], on the other hand, had to be transferred and they sent him to Mr. Bonanno.

PAUL: I am sorry to interrupt, but didn't Asparino (no "G" pronounced) come here 12 or 14 years ago?

SM: No. He came 17 years ago.

PAUL: The father of [] had just died when he came. Isn't that so?

SM: I think so.

PAUL: I used to know him (possibly this "him" is SM's cousin Giovannino). I met him through my "compare" []. As a matter of fact when pharmacist D'Anna (please note that this name could also be an indication of origin, "da Anna," namely "from Anna" - Anna being supposedly a small town in Sicily) died, he took care of his property for a while.

SM: He also took care of properties left by my father. He and I had some memorable fights. But let me tell you: This wretch came here and talked until my head felt like a balloon. He accused me of plotting to have him killed. He (either Joe Bonanno or Bill Bonanno?) was present.

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SM makes a long digression on the "dishonesty" of the man. Then, he reverts to the story.

SM: I let him talk (SM repeats this phrase 6 times). When he stopped, I pointed to the door and - through the open door - to the bus stop. In turn, he pointed to him (Bonanno?) and said that the man was going to kill me. I told him: Look, I am for peace. Before he can kill me, he has to kill at least another seven men. He said: You don't know him; he is lowly and despicable - he is even worse than his father. You don't know him. I let him talk, talk, talk and, then, I said: Do you want to know the truth: I do not know you either (SM laughs).

[] or Paul excuses himself and SM says:

SM: We will continue the conversation.

[]: Okay, we'll talk at the dinner table.

Then, SM goes back to his story:

SM: I always tried to help him always!

[] took advantage of SM's hospitalization ("Nobody knew whether I was going to die or live") to obtain a job as a "delegate" from the NY family, on the strength of his relation to SM ([]). He even asked SM to talk to Gambino so that he might be given a job where he could make more money. SM warned his brother-in-law Gasparino (SM does say "my brother-in-law," but again pronounces the name 'Asparino, without the initial G) not to trust the man.

In a direct confrontation with either [] or Bonanno, SM accused him as follows:

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SM Why, you are a millionaire - everybody knows that you are a millionaire - and you behave like a beggar.

[] came to see SM and reported:

\SM: Bonanno has sentenced me to death and wants to kill me. I asked the "caporegime" and he knew nothing about it. The others knew nothing about it. The death sentence had been issued by him, his son and Johnny Burns (name calling) together with [] (name calling). One day [] (? - [] - ?) was here and I said to him: If you don't go, (swears and apologizes to his audience, leaving the phrase incomplete).

[]: Was Johnny Burns in on it?

SM: Johnny Burns was on the play and knew everything. I told him: You, wretch, you represent Bonanno. You are a dog --

[]: -- (speaks simultaneously) --

SM: -- Notaro was present, because before coming to New York, he had been talking (sic). I told him: You have nothing to say or do. You represent someone else. You - you've got to give me an answer now!

Johnny Burns departed in silence and was followed a few hours later by another delegation:

SM: There was the guy with a bald head and a big nose (?) like mine; there was that miserable wretch, that stinking specimen who is now in jail and whose name is --

At least 4 voices pronounce the same name at once. It sounds like "Little," pronounced "Li'l."

SM refused to talk to them, and they just stood there. [] was present and so was Gasparino. Finally, SM said:

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SM: Why doesn't he come himself here?

SM contrasts his own honesty to Bonanno's subterfuges and his use of other people's paws to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

Paul agrees and reports that he said to Gasparino:

PAUL: That man is crazy! Whom does he want to represent?

SM: Listen here! You know much better than I do -

PAUL: Excuse me, sir, but I am not so old (laughs)!

SM: Paolo, all right! So, you had better listen to me because I am so much older than you. Only a madman - you are right - only a madman can talk like he does. How can anybody claim that I wield more influence on the Commission than any other Commission member?

SM dramatizes the last session of the Commission when he urged them:

SM: Forget the business of the blood relation. I have run out of words to entreat you - I don't have any words left, no more! You are fathers of families (in Italian, this is almost a pun "the father of a family" is the head of a household and, therefore, by definition, a responsible person, but the "Cosa Nostra" connotation of "head of a family" is also apparent). You are conscientious men. Let your conscience guide you! Either good or bad! I have explained to you the relation situation - this is how we are related - children of brothers, son of a first (woman) cousin of mine, cousin to him, relative to him, relative to him, etc. So, when the time finally came for each one of us to take his position, they wanted to start with me. I said, it is not fair, it is not fair to ask me to state my position first; last, yes, when all the other seven men have taken their position, honestly, fairly, guided by their conscience, I will take my position, after due deliberation has taken place.

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SM explains that Sam Rizzo (Samuel Rizzo De Cavalcante) was the instigator of the demand that SM should vote first.

SM harps on Bonanno's alleged education and finds that it was the obstacle to his learning what SM could have taught him. Because of his education, Bonanno thought that he could hold his own against the Commission. That was his undoing, SM comments.

Paul says:

PAUL: Mr. Steve, lately I and -- (inaudible name) were holding ourselves at the ready.

SM: Eh!

PAUL: They rejected [redacted]. They did not think he was good enough.

SM: [redacted] Did you know him as well as I did?

PAUL: I know him!

SM: Do you know him well?

PAUL: They did not take him.

SM: Why?

[redacted]: There was the business with his son -

PAUL: His name is [redacted]: [redacted]
[redacted] (sic).

[redacted]: No! No! Not [redacted]. That's his nickname. He is a troublemaker. He is so rotten not even the jail wants him. Do you know [redacted], Mr. Steve?

SM: I know a "capodecina" who was presented to me by [redacted].

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PAUL: His name is [] - no, it's []
(possibly Giordano).

SM: Yes, []. I saw him when the others -
(incomplete).

[]: [] is a Neapolitan. As I told []:
The fact that he is a Neapolitan does not stop him
from being a - (left incomplete).

SM: He is a friend of [], isn't he?

[]: Yes. [] friend. They both answer to Joe
Notaro.

They discuss one [] (who is not to
be confused with the [] mentioned before)
and then [] says:

[]: One night, there were seven of us. He [] was
there also. There was [] (?). There
was []. Bonanno was not there. There was [].

PAUL: There were seven!

[]: There was - what's the name of that guy who --?

PAUL: []

[]: No, not [].

[] tells an involved story in which Angelo
Caruso is mentioned as a member of a
"borgata" other than "our borgata." []
struck up a conversation with Angelo and
spoke of "sbirri," informants, etc.

SM and Paul make it impossible to follow
the story because SM keeps swearing and
calling people names while Paul adds comments,
confirmations and rectifications, talking
simultaneously to [].

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Other characters cropping up in the story are Notaro, [redacted] Billy Boy and Battaglia.

The climax of the story appears to be a decision to call Steve Magaddino on the long-distance telephone and have Gasparino explain to SM the developments.

SM ridicules the idea and points out that Gasparino has nothing to do with the Bonanno case, which case "solely and exclusively" concerns the Commission.

SM is very emphatic on the matter of jurisdiction and reminds his listeners that the long-established Cosa Nostra procedure "is the law for us."

He explains, however, that this procedure is flexible whenever fairness and justice are at stake. Bonanno underestimated the Commission's capability to adjust itself to the situation when he thought that the Commission would not be able to function without his presence.

SM closes this little sermon by ridiculing Bonanno's efforts to form his own empire, or rather "the Bonanno empire," as SM puts it, and also by contrasting Bonanno's delusions of grandeur to his listeners' common sense and practical thinking:

SM: Now, you need no suggestions from me. You are people endowed with good judgment. You understand things better than I do. He (Bonanno) created a "decina" at Tucson. Now, let me ask you, does this "decina" still exist or did you break it? (sic)

Note: This and the subsequent exchanges suggest that [redacted] (?) is from Tucson, Arizona, or the West Coast.

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[]: Not yet.

SM: Why aren't you breaking it?

[]: He - what's his name? - left. The guy whose wife -

SM: (interrupts him) Why don't you break it? Listen here, why -

[]: He had to leave - [] had to leave.

SM: To Los Angeles?

[]: Yeah!

SM: No "decina" exists in Los Angeles.

[]: That's right.

SM points out that by "breaking everything" no toehold is left for Bonanno's followers to stage a comeback or start a war, because, he says:

SM: By breaking it up, you can say: Nothing is left here. When the boss has fallen, everything has fallen. That's exactly what I told Vitone. I said: You are not a "capodecina." You used to be a "capodecina." Now you are nothing, like everybody else.

[] as SM explains, came to knock on SM's door and not vice versa. He said he had a lot of Calabrese, "paesani who needed help." SM disputed his claim to act for them on the ground that he no longer was a recognized "caporegime."

Under the circumstances, SM was willing to help them with his advice, which is a courtesy available to all "paesani," but would not and could not bear responsibility for the consequences of their actions.

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SM: You are - huh - friends of ours. Not "caporegime," no Madonna, no Lord the Savior, no nothing. That's what I said. When the boss falls, all things ("tutte le Cose") fall. Now, I said, out of respect, out of desire to do the fair and honest thing, out of my concern over the threat of blood being shed, I will do this for you. But you are those who have tried to spill blood here. He said: Who, me? "Bedda Madre" (literally "Beautiful Mother!" which is the equivalent of "For Heaven's sake.") "Bedda Madre," my foot! The facts speak for themselves. Vito wanted to "freddare" (literally, "to chill, lay cold," often a synonym of "to kill") four "poste" ("post" "place") against us. That was the last we saw of him here. He never came again.

SM lapses into one of his cryptic moments with chopped-up and disjointed sentences. He speaks of Montreal and Tucson in the same breath and harps on the theme of the "Bonanno empire."

Then, he discusses Bill Bonanno:

SM: When he said that his father - he knew nothing about where his father was - his father was [redacted] (phonetic, either a geographic term, or a figure of speech of underworld jargon), because there (bang covering 1 word) Billy Boy. (bang, covering 1 or 2 words) he had gone to [redacted]. They know that we knew where he was; he was in California, that's where he was.

SM explains that one of his "picciotti" corresponded with one of Bonanno's "picciotti" and that is how they figured where he was.

After an impassioned outburst of name calling, SM says:

SM: Let me tell you something else to prove to you how rotten, how despicable he is. He is such an infamous person, I have erased him as a relative.

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SM explains that Peppino Bonanno is [redacted] and is, therefore, [redacted]
[redacted]

The story he tells involves a trip to California. the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] was very sick and many other details which are unintelligible because of static disturbances. By switching dates - all of which, SM points out, is a matter of record - Joe Bonanno set [redacted] up for a clash with the "sbirri" (either an arrest or an interrogation).

Paul comments that Joe Bonanno must have been talking with the FBI.

It appears that Bonanno's animosity against [redacted] came about because [redacted] suggested that Bonanno wanted to have Gasparino killed.

SM says that Bonanno was kept in business for 30 years and never paid a nickel back even though the business belonged to SM and SM's brother.

Still rounding up the bill of particulars against Bonanno, SM says:

SM: This big rotten corpse - do you remember when the business in the mountains came up? The Apalachin, I mean - he disturbed everybody, even Jesus Chirst, even the females, paying them courtship - well, they did not call him, not at all, not even to say "how are you" to him. He - every Sunday - it is a shameful thing even to report it - but I want you to know how dishonored and degenerate he is - every Sunday he stayed away from us - he never came near us - he came near us when he needed something, but, except for his needs, he never came near us - he spent his

SM: Sundays teaming up with one, two, three, four, five "sbirri," and they would eat and drink, and get drunk, and talk about us, and disparage us, and he would say: I've nothing to do with them, I can't help it, but I don't belong with that bunch of - excuse me for my foul language - of (obscene); I have nothing to do with those people. So then, the Sheriff, the Sheriff of the County - he is dead now, because if he were alive - the Sheriff paid me a visit one Sunday morning. I had a farm at Canisteo. He had been invited to a banquet at the restaurant near the church. He said: Mr. Steve, I'd like to have a word with you. I've got to tell you something you should have heard. He said to me. You're gonna feel hurt. I said: About what? I said: I know even before you tell me. Yeah, he said, you are not gonna feel good after I tell you. Tell me, if it is something I know - now, bear in mind that this is the Sheriff of the County - I knew him well, his wife, he treated me well, everybody, I was like this with the local police - So, we started to talk. He said: I have got a lot of respect for you, you are a wonderful man, you are a friendly (or "famous") man, you have shown me a lot of courtesies and respect. He made me feel real good. Then, he said: You know, your cousin is getting drunk like a monkey and does not keep his mouth shut!

Bonanno and Pete (possibly Peter A. Magaddino) had a fight over this incident and SM claims he again acted as a peacemaker.

But the reports on Bonanno's consorting with the "sbirri" kept coming in and that is why Bonanno was not invited to the mountain.

SM: Now, this business of the mountain (Apalachin) came up. These things were known, you know - that he was associating with this fellow, this fellow, this fellow, etc. - So, I spoke to all my people. I said: When he comes around - not one word, do not say a single word. He does not have to know the town; it's sufficient to him if he knows the state.

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SM explains that he gave instructions to all his people, and particularly to his own brother, to withhold not only the name of the town where the meeting was to take place, but also the name of the state because that would have been a sufficient clue to the "sbirri."

Bonanno was not discouraged, but his efforts with SM's brother and other "picciotti" were to no avail.

SM relates the episode in which Bonanno is reported to have said:

"I can't help it if my name is Magaddino." Bonanno was "under the influence" and in the company of "sbirri."

SM vehemently and impassionedly recalls the days when the Magaddino name was used by Bonanno to win stature and respect for himself and "to get doors opened."

SM says that when he heard of it:

SM: I could have drawn and quartered him on the spot.

Yet, he confined himself to breaking off relations:

SM: From now on, you attend to your business, mind your own business!

You were very kind!

SM is also resentful of the courtship that Bonanno paid to "my females," to "our females" and especially to "my daughter."

SM: When I saw him fooling around with the women - the women who did not know anything about his treachery - I felt - huh - like breaking his horns ("neck").

The reel ends with SM cursing the man who used the Magaddino name to accrue benefits for himself for 30 years, only to disparage it when he thought it was to his advantage to do so.

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At the end of Reel No. 3, SM related the "I - can't - help - it - if - my - name - is - Magaddino incident. The last words SM spoke on the reel were a rhetorical question: "In your judgment, is there anything more despicable than this man who used the Magaddino name to aggrandize himself for 30 years, and, then, disavowed it publicly and in the company of 'sbirri'?"

Reel No. 4 begins with a barrage of general conversation whose subject is not clear but appears to be of a more current nature:

[]: -- did not give it to him -

SM: Therefore, -

PAUL: - mere words after the -

UNMAN: - in Canada -
(possibly
PAM)

PAUL: - after the kidnap (sic).

SM: If you ask me, they cut a sorry figure, indeed!

PAM: I am talking about [] who is on the job in New York.

SM: Is that so?

PAM: What's his name? Is it []

PAUL: Huh! He is a nice looking boy, tall!

[] Joe Notaro's cousin - I mean, one of Joe Notaro's cousins -

SM: That's the brother of -

SM AND
PAUL: (simultaneously - of [] (phonetic - pronounced [] with a definite French nasalization)

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SM: Yes, the fellow who is called [] (SM italianizes the name).

[]: Yes, [] (possibly []).

[] and Paul tell a story concerning four men, [] somebody starving to death, and other details which cannot be made out because of the overlapping of voices.

SM: Let me ask you: Are you operating with the game (?) of the hands? You do this, don't you? (SM must be gesturing).

The above question is very uncertain because of disturbances. SM seems to mix Sicilian and English words and the lack of clarity makes it hard to decide whether to listen for Sicilian or English.

[]: Yeah!

SM: You have not made (sic) the representative yet. Have you?

[]: No.

SM: You have all things in your hands? Don't you?

[]: The only one to be seen about (sic), as I said, is Johnny Burns.

SM: What has he got to do with you? With Asparino, I mean.

[]: He wants us to pay everybody, to give priority to everybody.

SM: Is that all? (ironical) And what about that other cuckold and degenerate? What do you - (incomplete)

[]: We've got to wait for the other.

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SM: You do not need to wait for him!

[]: That's right!

Two or three people talk simultaneously
until SM's voice emerges again:

SM: Listen here. I am not telling you that you need my suggestions. But, let me say this: I am willing to forgive and forget everything, but I would not - with this head here (SM possibly points to his head) - I would not forgive and forget either Johnny Burns or Billy Boy or, much less, Bonanno (name calling).

[]: Or Notaro!

SM: Or Notaro!

SM says that Notaro has proven very false. SM "left the door open" for Notaro, but he went to Canada without clearing with Magaddino. Speaking of either Joe Notaro or Joe Bonanno, SM says:

SM: You are up a blind alley with him. You don't know how many people he made (sic).

Paul makes reference to something (obviously "dishonest") that Notaro told him personally. Then, he says:

PAUL: And a few days later, he told [] to set up (sic) in New York.

SM reverts to the subject of Bill Bonanno whom he calls all sorts of names capping them with the usual formula: "He is even worse than his father." SM in an unfinished sentence seems to say that Bill Bonanno was "proclaiming" himself "caporegime."

However, SM is particularly vehement in uttering these words:

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SM: We sent [redacted] with the flag. An ambassador is sacred. An ambassador is never touched. What right did he have to kick him out of the door when he went to see him at the Rix (or "Riggs")? He said that he (Bill Bonanno) did not have the people ready and that if he (the ambassador) had something to say, he would have said it. Big cuckold! He was to represent us. We have a vote of confidence, trust! We are elected every five years. Now, this election has not been held any longer, but before - in Chicago - (left incomplete). They made (sic) me even though I did not want it. You know why! Jealousy. Dishonest things. I am for justice, caution, modesty, honesty. Why strut along with an air of importance and pride as though one is Jesus Christ!?

Bill Bonanno is accused of looking down his nose at everybody else.

Paul points out that five or six men (Bill Bonanno and Joe Notaro among them) acted as though they were the "borgata" and nobody else existed.

PAUL: They did and undid things as they pleased.

SM knew about it without asking anybody:

SM: I did not need to ask Pete, I did not need to ask you, I did not need to ask anybody. I had all the information without asking anybody.

SM repeats that asking questions of Gasparino is tantamount to a mortification to him (Gasparino).

SM explains his relation to Gasparino (DiGregorio). ;

SM: He is both cousin and brother-in-law to me.

On day, SM was at Gasparino's house:

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SM: There was Tommy Brown (Thomas "Three Finger Brown" Luchese), [redacted] - Gasparino had a small farm - but he was in the (labor) union - [redacted] was the union man - So I told Tommy Brown: Gasparino is having trouble with the farm. See what you can do to help him.

SM relates an involved episode to show how he dealt with various people behind the scenes to spare Gasparino's feelings. By the same token, Gasparino never ran to SM to report Bonanno's underhanded shenanigans against his (Gasparino's) people in the "borgata."

SM: I swear to you - you know that I am not a man who takes an oath lightly - I swear to you: Should I drop dead right now - and I am a sick man - should I drop dead here and now - Gasparino never, never, never, never, never told me or asked me anything. Nothing!

SM knew what was going on from New York, particularly from Tommy Brown.

SM is also sore at his cousin (Gasparino) for the meek role he played. His cousin repeatedly warned him that Bonanno wanted to kill him, but SM replied:

SM: He wants to kill me? He wants to draw and quarter me? Let him kill me! What the hell! I am not going to fight back. I will do him all the good I can. No harm! It does not come into my head to do him harm. He said to me: You, sir, don't know him. I said: I do not accept this "sir." I deal with my cousins, all my cousins, even if they are 100 years old - by calling them "you" and addressing them by their first names. Why do you have to address me as "sir" when we are children of brothers? What is this "sir" for? He said: You have been like a father to us. You have been our father in America and you have been our father in Italy. I said: If I am a father, I am my children's father and nobody else's!

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Everybody laughs.

SM: So, I let him get it off his chest, then I said:
Do you want to know the truth? Gasparino, I said,
I don't believe you either! I've had enough!

PAUL: Excuse me. (The apology is for taking the floor.)
Once, he was going to Italy. At the airport, we
were talking. He was calling me "Paul" and "cousin."
We are somehow related to each other.

SM: Yeah! I know.

Paul's story confirms the fact that
Gasparino was afraid that Bonanno was
plotting to kill SM or have him sentenced
to death by the Commission.

His story is interrupted by [] who
suggests that they "go to eat."

The purpose of the long session becomes
apparent from these remarks:

SM: Now you know the situation with this man.

PAUL: We will talk with Gasparino.

[]: So, what do we do with the representative?

SM: I - what can I suggest? I will wait for you to
send word.

[]: We are complete. All are there!

SM: So, then, what are you waiting for? If you have
everybody, you don't need to wait for us. You -
listen here - discuss it with Gasparino and discuss
it with the Commission - because there are five
Commission members there (in New York). Tell the
Commission: This is our decision: You - with the
assistance of the Commission - make whomever you
please representative, the man you want. He must
not be a man imposed upon you by us! He must be the
man you want. This is not the way we do things.
We don't tell you: You have to take this man. No,
sir. Nothing doing. It is not that way with us.

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[]: Gasparino does not want to be the representative.

SM: Listen here. I don't know whether he wants it or not.

[]: (deep, gruff voice) I can do it. (Possibly [] volunteers for the job of representative)

SM: You are honest people. Just and fair. A just (fair) family. You have the right mentality, better than mine. You contact the Commission members in New York and when the Commission says: Go ahead, you elect the representative, that is to say, the representative you want.

PAUL: I thought that the Commission appointed the representatives.

SM: No sir!

[]: That's what happened with - what's his name? - with Carlo Gambino. Wasn't it that way?

[]: No, with Joe Colombo!

SM: No. Not as far as we are concerned. Let me explain it to you. We appointed Carlo Gambino provisionally.

[] OR
PAUL:

- Huh!

SM: Wait a minute! We appointed him provisionally and, then, later the "borgata" made him. Carlo Gambino was made by the "borgata," not by the Commission.

PAUL: But you appointed him provisionally.

SM: Because there was a "pupo sbambato" (untranslatable. It means a "baby in his dotage.") Therefore, the first thing I did was to push (support) Carlo Gambino who was already the "consigliere" (advisor) of the "borgata." Therefore, there was [] -- (unintelligible) -- [] -- they consented; they talked to me and that's why Carlo Gambino was

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SM: appointed. The Commission went along readily in order to keep these people from disbanding. There was Joe - what's his name? - Carlo's underboss -

[] Biondo!

SM: Joe Biondo. The others were there and the purpose was to keep them together. Once they were kept together, they had an opportunity to elect the boss they wanted. This was the principle - Carlo Gambino was made because he was "consigliere." He was pushed (supported) because he was familiar with everything; he knew the situation. That's what happened. Joe Bruno knew the situation. Joe Riccobono knew the situation and they pushed with their help. You have to remember that Dannarao (phonetic - uncertain), when he was alive, was in charge of 10 or 12 "capidecina." He ordered the killing of his underboss without telling us. I told him: What is your law? The law of the jungle? Just because you are in charge of 10 or 12 "capidecina," do you think that they are answerable along with you? You are a "capodecina" like them. You answer for yourself and so do they. They answer one by one. Not for you. I told him that in front of everybody. I said: You claim a violation of the law. But what is that which you are doing?

[] What about Colombo? Wasn't Colombo made in the same way?

SM: Colombo. You must know that Colombo was implicated (?) in the situation. You must know that when Colombo was huh! (a dragging of the voice to indicate an action known to the listeners) - then the "borgata" made him.

[]: Later!

SM: Later!

PAUL: So, why don't you appoint Gasparino and we make him later?

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SM: Listen here. You can straighten out your house as soon as possible! There are five in New York. I have given full powers to those who are there.

PAUL: What about your family?

SM: Yeah! They are 100% in accord.

PAUL: Gasparino is going to have it easy!

SM: They are 100% in accord to push for him. As far as I am concerned, if you recognize that he is fair and just, that he is good for you, you go ahead and do what you want. Because he must be loved, not feared. He must be a man whom you love. Once you have organized yourselves, you go to the Commission and the Commission will call a meeting of all of you.

PAUL: How can the Commission call all of us together?

SM: No. The Commission will not call all of you together. It will call a meeting of the "capidecina," of the most representative exponents, of those who are nearest - (unfinished)

PAUL: There are some people I cannot stand. Take Joe Notaro. As soon as I hear the name of Joe Notaro, I - and yet there are 15 or 16 madmen who want him. There's another fellow - what's his name? -

SM: Joe Notaro? I have heard reports that he is a "sbirro."

PAUL: Huh! Mattia Calvo (?). This is how we stand. You put him in a "decina," all right. You put him in another "decina," they don't want him. They don't want him even at half the pay.

SM: Listen here. When you make the representative - Listen here. At least, this is what I have been taught. If they changed the law - I would not know! I know only one thing: You have no representative. It is logical (sic)! Not even a "capodecina."

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PAUL: Huh!

SM: The Commission will tell you to poll all the people. When you are ready. When you have all the people on one side, you go to the Commission, to the fellows in New York, and tell them: This is how we stand. You do as I do. I go there in the evening and come back in the morning. It's all right. I have to go there constantly. I must go especially because of Bonanno, that "sbirro." They have given me no rest! So, when you elect your representative - unanimously in the "borgata" - how many are there in the "borgata?"

[]: Something like 100 or over 100.

SM: How many?

[]: Over 100.

SM: More than a hundred? Huh!! And, you Scia?

PAUL: 180.

SM: Over 180, is that how many you are? Huh!

PAUL: Now, perhaps - Between 170 and 180.

SM: Those whom you know?

PAUL: Plus the two in New York.

SM says that the fellows in New York "know things better than I do" and "I will go along with what they do 100%." He gave them full powers before he left. They are intelligent. They know the "paesi," etc. He explains that when the Bonanno business came up, he kept in daily contact with them: through his son who is "canodecina" and by calling [] on the telephone.

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SM: Now, as far as you are concerned, once you are all of the same mind, you go to the Commission, you tell the Commission: We are forming a "borgata," and the Commission will authorize you!

SM explains why a Commission cannot and will not appoint the representative:

SM: If he is not loved, he is no good. You must take one whom you love and esteem; one who is ready to lay down his life for you, just as you are ready to lay down your lives for him. He must be your man, not an outsider. Because the representative is THE POWER! This is the essence of the "Cosa Nostra." The representative chooses the "capidecina" he wants; he can remove the old ones whom he does not want; he can do what he wants; he can say what he wants. Then, the "consigliere" is elected, from the "borgata," but the boss has full powers to make the underboss he wants, whomever he wants. As I was saying, the "capidecina" are all-important! I never took people who worked against me. I took people who worked for me. Now, if one fights, - let me put it this way: I had to fight and never took a "consigliere," because you must realize that with the "consigliere" the point of departure is always this (sound of SM banging the table) Don't forget. If a "capodecina" is raised - let's say [] is raised - he may say: I don't care a damn. Heh! Wait a minute. Who is talking? [] the advisor! Then, you have two voices. (This is taken to mean that SM objects to having a "consigliere" as it tends to split the leadership.) That must not be; not if the representative is elected the way he should be elected. The "capidecina," the underboss are - that's my own choice! That's the way I learned it! Well, let's go to eat. What do you say?

[] stops SM to relate a rumor that Bonanno in New York would spend his Sundays drinking and indulging in immoral practices.

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SM in turn suggests that Bonanno stashed away \$1,000,000.

The voices move away as the men make ready to go out. In the out-of-range conversation, SM is apparently still monopolizing the conversation and cussing Bonanno profusely.

BU 92-61 Sub 3

The following is a review of one reel of audio tape furnished by BU 280-C* on 1/22/65:

The conversants are SM (STEVE MAGADDINO), JOHN (JOHN CAMMILLERI) and PAM (PETER A. MAGADDINO).

The conversation is already in progress.

SM: - that he had a job and was working -

PAM says "Good morning, []" covering up SM's remark.

SM: That night, they told me that he had crossed the border and fled to Canada! (String of oaths and name calling). His friends came to me and warned me: Stefano Magaddino, watch out, he has threatened to cut you up. I know things now that I did not know at the time. When Gasparino was everything (sic), Bonanno sent for him and said: When you come, be sure you vote for "death." I am telling you in order to show you what a degenerate he is. I was told this by the "capodecina." He said: When I call you - if I call you one by one, you say "death" individually; if I call 5 or 6 of you together, you say "death" collectively. Then, he and Billy Boy played the big role (or "went for the lion's share"). They started to blah-blah-blah and then he, Johnny Burns and company called them in - one by one! They drilled them one by one as to what they were to say.

After mentioning Joe Notaro in most disparaging terms, SM says:

SM: Johnny Burns said that he wanted to be received "special." (Name calling).

Addressing the people who were to "receive" Johnny Burns, SM adds:

SM: Treat him the same way you treated him the first time! (Name calling).

SM continues:

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SM: When that cuckold came here, I am talking about Johnny Bollini (or "Borrini"), he said: Stefano Magaddino wants to cut him up! Why should I want to cut him up? I don't even know him. I don't know if he has 2 legs or 4 legs. I said: What right do you have to say something like that? In the first place, it is not my nature. Number one! Second: I no got no -- (inaudible, possibly "have nothing against him personally," as subsequent remarks suggest). If they did something inside (sic - possibly "in jail"), they did it to you, not to us. We are different. We have no business being dragged into this. If somebody has to drop the mask from his own face, you must do it. We are here to advise, to direct - any time - always at your disposal any time - but I am not going to look foolish for the sake of your face. The fact is that if we have to do something, we don't run to you to ask you to pull our chestnuts out of the fire.

SM continues in the same vein for a while and relates that Johnny thanked him for his efforts on behalf of peace.

SM: He said: Thank you very much. You have always been a man of peace; a man anxious to promote justice and honesty. Thank you very much! But that wretch, he painted me so black, dirty, that son of a (obscene, followed by name calling). Two years! Big business!

At this point, Peter comes in.

PAM: Good morning, Peter.

Peter: How are you?

SM: Good morning, Peter.

Peter: Hullo, Jim! How are you?

Jim: Good.

SM resumes his subject:

SM: I told him: He is a dishonored man, a wretch and a ruffian, a low and despicable man, a faceless liar and a degenerate. (Bangs) Canada in his (bang) second (?)!

The object of SM's ire is again Joe Bonanno and SM underscores his own patience and forbearance by recalling that he asked the Commission for a month's time as a last chance for Bonanno to rehabilitate himself.

Nonpertinent remarks about who will go for coffee follow.

After a pause, SM resumes his remarks:

SM: His son, that's another wretch. Do you know what he did?

John: When?

SM: Now, now! Angelo said that he knows him well. He said he is a good man. So, what happens? That wretch takes his brother and makes him "capo--" (the last part of the word is covered by somebody's cough. It sounds like "capopopolo" or "chief of people," but, if it is correct, the meaning of the term is unknown). But it can't be! (Swears) This is a "fritto misto" (a "hodge podge" a "mixture of things"). So, watch out! Watch what you are doing! What are you trying to do? Are you playing "communists"? He says: No, we - (incomplete). Yeah, you are still on probation (?), still on condition! We guide your people. But when you form a band, you present yourselves through your representative - and there is no need of my services because - the man you make is 100% on that (sic).

John: That's right.

SM: So, I said: Take the whole band and - (incomplete). He says: Wouldn't it be good if we - (incomplete). No, no, no, no! You have no right to hold this kind of discourse. You poll yourselves and take the man you want: a family man, who is honest, honorable. Who is no ruffian, no liar, no dishonest man. He must be your choice! If we give you someone who is appointed - 100% (a sound of disgust) - he may be somebody you cannot digest. It is best for you to take your own man. He says: We - to tell the truth - we want Gasparino. Yeah! But, try to tell Gasparino!

Gasparino does not want the job, he does not want it, he does not want it, absolutely not! Well, nobody wants it. He says: suppose the bell rings this way - (a figure of speech possibly stands for "Should there occur a change of circumstances?") Well, let me tell you again, I don't give a damn. I said: I am satisfied and if you agree among yourselves, I stand by - and whomever you put, I stand by 100%.

John: - (unintelligible mumbling) -

SM: When did one ever hear - ? (incomplete). This has to be the very own choice of the very own family! They have to take a family man who is honest, who understands the business, who comes from them.

John: That's right!

SM: Rumor has it that Gasparino -

John: Gasparino is a good man.

SM: Yet, Gasparino wants no part of it!

John: -- (unintelligible) --

SM: No sir, I am not going to lift a finger one way or another. No siree!

PAM: What do you think about the fact that that (obscene) went back and told them: Magaddino - (incomplete). He came over here, he says: -

SM: (interrupts him) No, Gaspare Magaddino

PAM: He first came over here, he says: Bonanno wants to cut you up, you'd better watch yourself. He does back and he sees Smitty" You made me say -- father-in-law.

SM: Wait a minute (SM speaks simultaneously to PAM) I never know the man (sic)!

PAM: The two [redacted] (or (He told [redacted] but PAM definitely says [redacted]).

SM: He starts going here and there, saying this, that and the other.

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PAM: He says: Your dad, he says -- business -- yeah --
(unintelligible because PAM and SM speak simultaneously)

SM: It's not fair that he should say something like that.
Maybe, he talk like that.

John: I don't believe it!

PAM: I don't like it.

John: -- (unintelligible)

PAM: That's right.

SM: No, I don't believe it.

After a few unintelligible remarks by
practically everybody, SM's voice emerges
as he says:

SM: Let me tell you something. He says that he is wearing a
beard this long! That "sbirro," Bonanno I mean. It's
all white.

PAM: Yeah!

John and
others: Yeah!

PAM: You know, like a kabish (sic). He looks like a Jewish
rabbi.

John: Yeah?!

SM: Now, I told him, there is something else I don't believe:
That Bonanno is still in New York. That he was (sic) on
Long Island hidden by Lo Ficaglio (or "Ficaglio"), this,
that and the other - and there. But those cuckolds,
aren't they there? Wouldn't they see him? There was a
basis thing - They (obscene, past tense) this man; they
(obscene) that man; they (obscene) this other fellow.
When would they -- (unintelligible).

PAM: (interrupts) So he must -- (1 word unintelligible)

SM: It's okay by me!

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John: -- (unintelligible) --

SM: You telling me!? The way they are fixed, you can't do nothing. Believe me - I tell you --

Telephone rings. PAM answers while SM continues to talk in the background. SM's remarks can be heard in fragments:

SM: Nothing else -- you know, somebody else -- Gasparino seems to be -- that's all -- no use to ask --

After PAM finds out that the caller is "The Judge," the conversation stops. After he hangs up, PAM says:

PAM: It's the lawyer of/from Shalzah (phonetic). He's looking for you, sir. (PAM uses "Vossia" talking to his father). He wants to talk to you. -- There are times, he says, I'd like to walk up and talk to him.

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Date: 4/7/65

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

JUNE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

ReNYlet, 4/5/65.

Referenced New York letter inadvertently had enclosed for the Buffalo Office four (4) reels of tape dubbed from tapes submitted by the Buffalo Office.

Buffalo will submit the above-mentioned reels to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

"JUNE"

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

AR

(OO BUFFALO)

Remylet 3/31/65, New York let 4/5/65, and New York airtel 4/7/65.

There are forwarded herewith to the Bureau four (4) reels of audio tape dubbed from original tapes submitted by the Buffalo Office and translated by the New York Office.

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Date: 4/13/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/5-11/65:

During the period 4/5-11/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed daily at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. No information as to the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO was reported by this informant.

On 4/6/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO is planning on entering Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. for an operation. The informant stated on the same date that VINCENT A. SCRO, subject's son-in-law, called upon [redacted] and briefly informed him that he would change [redacted] tax exemptions for his tax return. The informant stated that [redacted] was complaining about income taxes and explained that even though he and his wife are separated, they will file joint tax returns.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
4 - Buffalo

- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)

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On 4/7/65, BU 280-C* advised that a man called upon PETER J. MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO at around 2:30 p.m. that day. Informant stated that this man is 61 years of age and was planning to drive to Warsaw, N.Y. at three o'clock and arrive there at either 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. This unidentified man explained to the MAGADDINOS that he was driving a small car now and that he is supposed to get a job at the Century Club, however, this job did not materialize. In regard to the illness of PETER A. MAGADDINO, the informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO said that he was going to the hospital next week after becoming ill on 3/1/65 with pains and heavy sweating. On 4/6/65, PETER A. MAGADDINO went to Meyer Memorial Hospital for a cardiogram and blood test.

PETER A. MAGADDINO also informed his visitors that SAM RANGATORE was released from the hospital that morning and that the doctor had informed RANGATORE that he should quit drinking.

During the afternoon of 4/7/65, a man identified only as [] called upon PETER A. MAGADDINO. The unidentified man described his wife as 44 or 45 years of age, having two small children, but is a good worker.

During the period 4/9-11/65, no pertinent information was reported by this source.

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Date: 4/13/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(Attn: FBI Annex, Cryptanalysis Translation Sec.)

FROM: *[initials]* SAC, Kansas City (92-1259)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR JUNE
(OO: Buffalo)

Rebulet to Kansas City dated 2/1/65, enclosing four
reels of tape containing Sicilian conversation as furnished by
BU 280-C* on 1/21/65.

This material has been translated and is presently
being typed. Complete translation will, therefore, be forwarded
to the Bureau no later than 4/19/65.

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6 APR 23 1965 Special Agent in Charge

Date: 4-15-65

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 92-2924)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(92-89)

Title STEVE MAGADDINO, Aka.	Character A-R Reference Buffalo letter 1-12-65, and mylet 3-16-65.
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Enclosed are the following communications received from [] Original and two copies of [] letter dated 4-14-65.

Remarks:

Please note [] request and advise.

Dissemination

- ☒ May be made as received
☐ May be made as indicated by stamp on enclosure
☐ May not be made without further clearance with []

Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Buffalo (92-61) (New York 92-864)

Status with this office:

- ☐ RUC
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Date: 4/20/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 4/12 through 4/18/65:

During the aforementioned period BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent information relating to the activities or whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO. Informants and sources of the Buffalo Office are being contacted in an effort to locate STEVE MAGADDINO. Information developed to date indicates that MAGADDINO is vacationing with his wife [redacted] in Florida.

On 4/12 and 4/16/65, BU 280-C* furnished information that PETER A. MAGADDINO is complaining over an illness which may relate to his constant coughing and throat trouble. The doctor has recommended treatment at the Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, and PETER A. MAGADDINO does not agree as to the hospital where he will be admitted. On 4/16/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO has made plans to enter a hospital sometime during the next week.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
2 - Buffalo
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)

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Approved: 6 MAY 1965

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It is noted that on 4/13/65 BU 330-C* reported that FRANK J. VALENTI in Rochester, New York, is interested in seeing STEVE MAGADDINO when he returns to the Buffalo, Niagara Falls, area.

Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 4/20/65

MEMORANDUM

JUNE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-455B)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Relet from Buffalo to the Bureau, 3/31/65.

On Page 32 information is set out indicating a BONANNO had served in the armed forces.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter no previous information was ever received by Phoenix Division concerning any such service in the armed forces for either JOSEPH BONANNO or his son, SALVATORE VINCENT BONANNO. The latter was classified 4F because of ear trouble.

- ⑤ - Bureau (RM)
 (1 - 92-6054)
 (1 - 92-2710)
 (1 - 92-4494)
5 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (RM)
 (1 - 92-337-Sub 1)
 (1 - 92-JOSEPH BONANNO)
 (1 - 92-SALVATORE V. BONANNO)
5 - New York (92-864) (RM)
 (1 - 92-2300)
 (1 - 92-638)
 (1 - 92-1586)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-1259) (RUC)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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OO: Buffalo

DATE: 4/28/65

JUNE

ReBulet to Kansas City, dated 2/1/65, enclosing four reels of tape; Kansas City airtel to Bureau, dated 4/19/65.

The clarity and logic of the conversations contained in referenced reels of tape are often difficult to determine inasmuch as MAGADDINO frequently speaks in generalized terms, changes his thoughts in the middle of a sentence, and injects new topics without any preliminary explanation. This latter difficulty which is encountered may be due to the fact MAGADDINO does not want the other speaker to know any further details concerning the matter or else assumes the other person is aware of the surrounding circumstances. Additionally, while attempting to explain the misconduct of JOE BONANNO, MAGADDINO compares him with the late SALVATORE MARANZANO and begins to jump from the past to the present without any warning, thereby causing considerable doubt as to whom or what he is talking about. However, these subjects often become clear when listening to the different and varied voice inflections employed by the speaker.

Consequently, the following summaries of each reel have been prepared as a possible aid to further elucidate the previously submitted written translation by setting forth the impressions received from the spoken words and the voice inflections which could possibly convey a different meaning from that which may be obtained from the written words alone.

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- 1 - New York (92-864) (AM-RM)
- 1 - Kansas City

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Proper notations will be made to distinguish between an unequivocal interpretation of a statement and those open to conjecture and other interpretations.

Some of the material upon which the impressions and explanations are based is indicated by the page and/or paragraph number of referenced translation.

REEL NO. 3

Pertinent conversation begins with the entrance of [] and several other unidentified men. [] surname seems to be pronounced by STEVE MAGADDINO as [] "Subsequent conversation discloses that [] and one or two other unidentified men who are present are from Brooklyn, New York, and members of the now defunct BONANNO family.

(P. 4, Para. 9 & 10)

[] queries MAGADDINO if he has been in contact with a certain [] (phonetic), and MAGADDINO replies he has not because he is beset with constant surveillances by the authorities whom he refers to as "sbirri" or "police spies."

(P. 4, Para 10; P. 5, Para. 3)

MAGADDINO states he has been in trouble from the first day BONANNO set foot in Canada. His next remark seems to convey the implication that he has been connected or involved in La Cosa Nostra activities or that he has had an interest in Canada for the past 45 years, or since 1922.

(P. 5, Para. 3,4,5; P. 6, Para. 1)

MAGADDINO states that prior to himself there was a [] (phonetic) who had charge of or aided a certain group of people apparently connected with the LCN. MAGADDINO does not specify whether he is referring to the Canadian group, the Tucson group, or possibly the group over which BONANNO was boss in New York. Regarding this unidentified group, MAGADDINO states he aided these people subsequent to [] and successfully led them in their disputes with the Calabrese, Venetians, and Camorrista. As a result, these individuals grew to respect and esteem MAGADDINO and regard him well, even to the present time. MAGADDINO comments

that later on he didn't have anything more to say over these people because "he was the boss." MAGADDINO does not clarify who became the boss, but the tenor of the conversation seems to imply he is referring to JOE BONANNO. He attributes the respect and esteem he enjoys on the fact that he never attempted to build an empire like JOE BONANNO.

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MAGADDINO states no one knows for what length of time BONANNO had been creating "nests" in Tucson and in Montreal, Canada. The implication of this remark is clarified in subsequent conversation that BONANNO was "making" people in, at least, these areas. While BONANNO was maneuvering, MAGADDINO, either personally or through intermediaries, attempted to find out what was going on from the people in this group. The individuals in the group were afraid to speak about BONANNO's activities, even among themselves -- let alone to a person outside the group such as MAGADDINO or someone representing him.

BONANNO's attempt to build up his own LCN empire was carried out by "making" new members. The further implication seems to be that BONANNO attempted to organize, take in, or absorb a group (probably the one in Montreal) into his own borgata. This may be gleaned from MAGADDINO's statement on lines 7 and 6 from the bottom of Para. 3 on Page 5 of referenced translation wherein MAGADDINO states, "He couldn't find any fellows that weren't with me! And, so, he made others."

(P. 6, Para 2 from bottom; P. 7, Para. 1, 2, 3)

It appears that MAGADDINO is still referring to BONANNO when he states he first became aware of BONANNO's infamy when the latter's son was married. The implication from this portion of his conversation seems to be that so many people attended BONANNO's son's wedding that suspicion grew very strongly that BONANNO had increased the size of his family or borgata.

(P. 7 at bottom; P. 8)

Then to further show the treacherous and dishonest nature of BONANNO, MAGADDINO goes back to the days of SALVATORE MARANZANO and begins to tell of several incidents involving MARANZANO, BONANNO, and MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO seems to compare BONANNO to MARANZANO in that both wanted to build an empire and were striving for greater power. During this portion of the conversation, some LCN history is explained by MAGADDINO. The following information and impressions were obtained:

(1) That (FNU) BUONASERA was the first boss of bosses. Then MARANZANO succeeded BUONASERA after the latter's death.

(2) When MARANZANO died, ANGELO CARUSO became the representative. MAGADDINO does not specify whether CARUSO became the boss of bosses, but only states that CARUSO became the representative. It also seems that CARUSO became the representative of the MARANZANO group.

(3) It seems that the "Commission" may have been created or instituted, in Chicago, during CARUSO's tenure.

(4) Subsequent to CARUSO's apparent demise, BONANNO was made the representative, thereby succeeding CARUSO.

(Bottom of P. 8; P. 9)

MAGADDINO states he was against MARANZANO's becoming the boss of bosses. At this point, he apparently leaves out much detail in his story and immediately goes to the time when a PETE (LNU) told MAGADDINO that the boss wanted them to go to Chicago. MAGADDINO explains that, at this time, there were two groups of LCN representatives. One group of representatives headed the "Americanized" and the other group led the "grease balls." In an apparent reference to the late AL CAPONE, MAGADDINO states that CAPONE's borgata was with the "Americanized" and "that fellow" with the "grease balls." MAGADDINO does not further specify or identify the individual referred to as "that fellow" who represented the "grease ball" group. Incidentally, MAGADDINO recalls he was well liked by the representative (of his group probably) and was able to learn much while attending and listening to many discussions concerning LCN matters.

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(P. 9, Line 11 from bottom)

Suddenly, MAGADDINO seems to discontinue the story concerning Chicago and seems to begin another subject concerning events occurring in the recent past involving BONANNO, GASPARINO, and himself. Someone was bothering MAGADDINO's people, and it appears GASPARINO took issue with this person. This person may very well have been JOE BONANNO, although MAGADDINO is not specific in identifying the individual.

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MAGADDINO mentions a meeting he attended in the kitchen of the James. This probably may be a hotel. It appears that a [redacted] the BAMBINO, and several other individuals were also in attendance. During the course of this meeting, MAGADDINO claims he was asked to become the boss of bosses but refused. However, it is not absolutely clear whether or not MAGADDINO accepted or rejected this offer.

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Then MAGADDINO very briefly and vaguely comments about some unidentified individual who, apparently, spoke out of turn and incurred the displeasure of the boss of bosses at that time. This individual was sent to the country or exiled for a period of time by the boss of bosses. The exiled fellow may have been JOE BONANNO. In respect to the exiled person, MAGADDINO vulgarly states that the fellow is without manhood and it seems the individual is married to a sister of one of the speakers, possibly [redacted]. This is more explicitly set out on lines 1 and 2, Para. 3 of Page 11.

Then as MAGADDINO continues on Pages 13, 14, and 15, he once again seems to go back to the times of SALVATORE MARANZANO. It appears that MAGADDINO and BONANNO were closely associated with MARANZANO, and it becomes difficult to determine when he is talking about BONANNO or MARANZANO because of MAGADDINO's constant use of personal pronouns and change of thoughts. However, the gist of the conversation brings out two points: (1) That either MARANZANO and/or BONANNO wanted MAGADDINO to go to Chicago and present himself before the Commission in order to accuse a VINCENZO TROIA of some misconduct. MAGADDINO allegedly refused to do this because it

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would have been improper, under LCN protocol, for MAGADDINO to go and make a charge against an individual rather than the accuser himself. (2) The second point brought out by MAGADDINO is that MARANZANO would leave the New York area when there was trouble and station himself with MAGADDINO. When the trouble would clear up, MARANZANO would return to New York. In this connection, subsequent conversation seems to indicate that the representative of a borgata must be always available to handle, settle, and administrate any problems arising within his group and that BONANNO, like MARANZANO, was also not fulfilling his duties because of his absence and unavailability when problems would arise within his borgata.

MAGADDINO continues the story about MARANZANO. It seems that MARANZANO made a banquet in order to raise money for some unexplained objective. This banquet cost MAGADDINO more than \$200,000. Tickets were issued for this banquet, and CAPONE bought one for \$5,000. [] remarks, at this point, that "JOHNNY" and my brother-in-law brought it." (Page 20, Para. 6) [] seems to mean that JOHNNY and his brother-in-law either brought the \$5,000 or the ticket to either MARANZANO or CAPONE. Therefore, it may be that [] is JOE BONANNO inasmuch as the discussion was revolving around MARANZANO and BONANNO. However, this is mere conjecture and was not so stated by the speakers.

MAGADDINO goes on to state that he took his cousin, PETRINO (Little Pete) and JOE BONANNO with him to Chicago at that time when MARANZANO had told MAGADDINO they were to go to Chicago in order to get CAPONE to call all of the representatives of that area together. (P. 18, Para. 4 & 5) MAGADDINO attempts to further identify his cousin, PETRINO, as the fellow who is in New York. (P. 16, Para 4, Lines 9 & 10) [] informs MAGADDINO that PETRINO is in California, and they briefly digress to determine whether PETRINO is in New York or California. MAGADDINO becomes very angry to learn that PETRINO is, in fact, in California instead of New York. The reason for his anger is not explained.

MAGADDINO remarks (P. 18, Para. 3) that MARANZANO took MAGADDINO to Chicago "for speculation" rather than MARANZANO having respect or confidence in MAGADDINO. It,

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therefore, seems that MAGADDINO was close to the LCN leadership, in those days, but probably did not hold a position of influence.

(P. 22, bottom of Para. 1, Para. 2 & 3; P. 23)

It seems that JOE BONANNO was out of New York for about 25 years, meaning he was spending his time elsewhere rather than in New York where he should have attended to his duties as representative of his borgata.

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Coming to more recent times, it appears that either JOE BONANNO or his son was preparing to go to Los Angeles with 40 men and take over that city. This would have meant displacing FRANK Di SIMONE as the LCN leader in that area. It seems that JOE BONANNO's son was to go there as a caporegima. MAGADDINO tells of a meeting which may have taken place in New York City and which was attended by FRANK Di SIMONE.

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It seems that someone explained LCN rules to Di SIMONE regarding the conduct and rights of a boss. Di SIMONE was advised that if a boss is just with his borgata, no one can interfere with that boss. But if a particular boss becomes unjust, then the Commission has the right and the power to interfere and determine what the trouble is. Di SIMONE was also advised if he needed help of any sort, he could ask either Mr. BONANNO, who was, in point of distance, nearer to him, or anyone else of his choice. But no one could come in and tell Di SIMONE how to run his LCN borgata. MAGADDINO points out that Di SIMONE was told that some unidentified person (probably BILL BONANNO) was not qualified or suited to be a caporegima and no one could force Di SIMONE to accept this individual, as such, in Di SIMONE's borgata without his permission.

REEL NO. 4

(P. 29, Para. 5)

Still talking about the BONANNO situation, MAGADDINO relates an incident that took place in 1948. It seems that JOE BONANNO, his son, and JOHNNY BURNS had "run" to STEVE's

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house for some reason. It seems there was some sort of dispute within the BONANNO borgata and a [] had threatened someone (possibly BILL BONANNO) with a shotgun, saying: "I'll shoot you, etc. Your father is making them run." As a result of this incident, GASPARINO attempted to reason with JOE BONANNO but to no avail.

MAGADDINO then begins a long discussion which appears to cover several meetings concerning BONANNO's "making" of individuals and of his plot with MAGLIOCCO to kill several Commission members. The impression is received that the LCN leadership was concerned about individuals who were "made" and at another meeting discussed the "contracts" that were given out by MAGLIOCCO to kill CARLO GAMBINO and TOMMY BROWN. MAGADDINO relates how he assured other Commission members that the relationship between himself and BONANNO did not matter. MAGADDINO had attempted to locate JOE BONANNO, JOHNNY BURNS or [] so that one of these persons could attend the meeting, but MAGADDINO was unsuccessful in locating them. He had also attempted to contact and locate JOHNNY BURNS' compare []. MAGADDINO states he specifically requested the attendance of these individuals so that no one could accuse him of bringing only his brother-in-law, GASPARINO, to help arbitrate the disputes within the BONANNO borgata.

Thereafter, MAGADDINO explains they went looking for MAGLIOCCO, and, when located, MAGLIOCCO refused to come. So, it then appears that MAGADDINO had himself taken to where MAGLIOCCO was situated, and a meeting with MAGLIOCCO was effected. Attending this meeting were CARLO GAMBINO and TOMMY BROWN. MAGLIOCCO admitted to the group that he had ordered the deaths of GAMBINO and BROWN. MAGADDINO explains that his "contract" or death warrant "was closed." MAGADDINO does not further elaborate on this remark, but the implication seems to be that he was originally slated to be killed but the order subsequently was cancelled.

MAGADDINO then relates the discussion that took place at this meeting regarding the recognition of certain individuals. It appears that [] was "made" with several others. MAGADDINO would not recognize certain individuals because of two reasons: (1) It seems he was not sure if they were qualified material for LCN membership. (2) If

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MAGADDINO and others would recognize these persons, then, in the future, other groups would indiscriminately "make" other LCN members on their own.

Thereafter, MAGADDINO discusses some of the events concerning Montreal, and many preliminary details are not included in his discussion. Consequently, the conversation is not too clear. However, he speaks about a [redacted] (phonetic) from Brooklyn, New York, who was or is situated in Montreal. [redacted] had wanted to rent certain apartments for some purpose which seems to have been connected in some way with JOE BONANNO's activities in Canada. It appears that VITO is a member of LCN, inasmuch as MAGADDINO and [redacted] digress briefly to determine where and who "made" [redacted]. It seems that [redacted] was "made" in New York and not in Montreal as previously believed by MAGADDINO. It also appears that JOHN BURNS will only come into the reorganized BONANNO borgata if he is accepted as a caporegima. MAGADDINO categorically rejects this proposition and ridicules BURNS.

MAGADDINO explains how he once helped an individual from Canada who had committed a murder there. The gist of the conversation seems to imply that BONANNO left the murderer stranded. A [redacted] who, at that time, seems to have been the representative for Canada, requested MAGADDINO to help the felon. The impression is received that someone related to a family called "PESSA" (phonetic) was killed. Consequently, MAGADDINO was able to locate a fellow in his area who was acquainted with the PESSA family and MAGADDINO had this fellow apparently negotiate a money settlement with the family for the death of their relative.

MAGADDINO states that BONANNO once wanted to "take in" a certain [redacted]. MAGADDINO discouraged BONANNO because this would have caused some friction in Canada. MAGADDINO describes [redacted] as the fellow who ran away [redacted] one time, with some other fellows. He also adds that [redacted] is presently in jail serving either a 12 or 20-year prison sentence.

The following individuals were indicated as LCN members in Canada:

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- (1) [] - located in either Montreal or Toronto
- (2) [] - located in Toronto
- (3) [] - located in Toronto or
- (4) [] - located in Montreal

The [] from Canada is not to be confused with [], who is from Brooklyn, New York.

MAGADDINO then advises [] that the people in Canada cannot form a borgata as long as MAGADDINO is boss because MAGADDINO has his own people mixed in with the Canadian group and they are under his direction or jurisdiction.

MAGADDINO remarks when [] comes, if [] is denied passage, then MAGADDINO will request that he, MAGADDINO, be permitted to pass. If MAGADDINO is denied passage, he will then go to the Commission and afterwards use force to pass. It may be that by "passing" MAGADDINO means he may be expecting some unidentified persons to try and terminate his foothold in Canada by refusing to let MAGADDINO's people come into or stay in Canada.

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Subsequently they begin to discuss which individuals in the BONANNO family are agreeable to come into the new organizational set-up of that borgata and which persons are still reluctant to sever their allegiance to JOE BONANNO. It appears that JOE NOTARO and [] are still holding out despite the fact that NOTARO declared himself to be with the new group. MAGADDINO comments about CHARLIE BATTAGLIA of Tucson, Arizona. The intimation seems quite apparent that BATTAGLIA is still loyal to BONANNO. BATTAGLIA has a cousin who is located in the Buffalo area and his name seems to be [].

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While discussing how the BONANNO family is presently situated, mention is made of BONANNO's brother-in-law, whose

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first name seems to be [redacted]. It is not specified whether [redacted] may be BILL or JOE BONANNO's [redacted]. In any event, [redacted] remarks to MAGADDINO that he should not wait for this individual. Another speaker adds, immediately thereafter: "I bet it happened to him last night at 9:00 o'clock."

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It appears that BONANNO may have a decina of nine or ten men in Montreal whom he made. However, there is doubt as to the exact number of LCN members in Montreal. [redacted] appears to be the spokesman for this group. Subsequent conversation reveals that [redacted] was the caporegima of this group prior to BONANNO being deposed as boss. In the recent past, [redacted] was informed by MAGADDINO he was no longer a caporegima and that everyone "falls" when the boss falls.

An individual by the name of [redacted] is brought up in the discussion and MAGADDINO digresses and relates some past history when he was living in Boston with [redacted] and several other persons.

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Conversation continues concerning JOE BONANNO and his misdeeds. MAGADDINO recalls that JOE BONANNO had PEPPINEDDO (Little Joe) STABILE killed because of "some honest and just thing" STABILE was upholding. MAGADDINO does not explain what the difference of opinion was and identifies STABILE's murderers as [redacted] and [redacted]. He briefly explains the circumstances of this murder by stating that while [redacted] was driving the car, [redacted] shot the victim.

[redacted] calls MAGADDINO's attention to another shooting of a BOBBY (LNU), presumably ordered by BONANNO also. The implication is BOBBY was killed but it is not specifically stated other than he was shot. It appears that a [redacted] was driving a car when this shooting occurred. It may be the [redacted] in the STABILE murder and in the BOBBY shooting is one and the same person.

MAGADDINO advises his listeners that his brother-in-law, GASPARINO, was also slated to be killed by PEPPINO BONNANO.

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Subsequently [] relates the story concerning a MICHAEL ANGELO, who committed suicide. ANGELO apparently was in the BONANNO borgata and was a prosperous thief. His specialty or source of wealth seems to have been diamonds, and it may be he was known in the diamond center in New York. [] explains that any diamonds ANGELO would acquire, they would be confiscated by BONANNO and given to BONANNO's wife. Consequently, ANGELO came upon hard times due to BONANNO's constant pilfering of his resources, and he committed suicide by taking some poison.

MAGADDINO agrees with [] that BONANNO was the indirect cause of ANGELO's death. (P. 65, Para. 3) MAGADDINO points out that the first "infamous and dishonest thing" BONANNO did was when he had STABILE killed.

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MAGADDINO then begins to make derogatory comments about another one of his cousins, a fellow by the name of "ASPARINO." It may be that ASPARINO's surname is "MAGADDINO." ASPARINO came to the United States seventeen years ago and it appears he carried tales back and forth between his two cousins, JOE BONANNO and STEVE MAGADDINO. ASPARINO kept telling MAGADDINO that BONANNO was going to have STEVE killed. MAGADDINO remarks that BONANNO would have to kill seven other persons before BONANNO could kill him. It may be that the other seven individuals referred to by MAGADDINO are other members of the Commission.

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MAGADDINO explains he once obtained a job for ASPARINO through a [] of Shack-a-town (phonetic). The impression is that the job may have been of an illegal nature.

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MAGADDINO explains that when ASPARINO told him that BONANNO had condemned MAGADDINO to death, MAGADDINO checked with some caporegimas. MAGADDINO does not specify whether these caporegimas were of his own borgata or that of BONANNO's. MAGADDINO explains that none of the caporegimas had any information regarding his death sentence. However,

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MAGADDINO later found out that JOE BONANNO, his son (probably BILL BONANNO), and JOHN BURNS had ordered MAGADDINO's death. MAGADDINO adds that BONANNO was always suspicious of everyone, including TOMMY BROWN and (CARLO) GAMBINO.

It seems that MAGADDINO had continuously requested BONANNO for two years to present himself in front of the Commission in order to straighten matters out. Throughout the conversation, MAGADDINO points out that although BONANNO meant to harm him, he, MAGADDINO, did not reciprocate in kind. In fact, MAGADDINO explains, he pleaded on BONANNO's behalf to the other Commission members. However, there came the time that MAGADDINO could no longer request the Commission to hold off taking action because they would have suspected MAGADDINO of being partial to BONANNO inasmuch as the two men were cousins. MAGADDINO states that he and BONANNO are the sons of a brother and a sister.

[redacted] then advises MAGADDINO that BONANNO had also marked [redacted] and his group for death. This portion of the conversation starts on Page 74 and terminates on Page 80. [redacted] and another speaker furnish much of this information. The description of events and the parts played by various individuals are not clear as there are many interruptions and the speakers whisper, speak in fragmentary phrases, and mince their words a good portion of the time. Many names are mentioned, and incidental information regarding some of these names was as follows: [redacted] - one of the major figures involved in the murder conspiracy: [redacted] - It appears he may be the son of [redacted] [redacted] - He is a caporegima in Shakerstown (phonetic). This location may be in the up-state New York area; (4) ANGELO CARUSO - He was slated to be killed by the BONANNOS. However, it is not specified whether or not his murder was effected. (5) CHARLIE BATTAGLIA - He is from Tucson, Arizona, and he had recommended the bombing of someone's home. Possibly, the home of ANGELO CARUSO, which was a multiple dwelling house.

MAGADDINO states that BONANNO wanted to build an empire and, therefore, began to create "nests." One "nest" he created was in Tucson, Arizona, which consisted of a "decina." MAGADDINO asks [redacted] if this decina, in Tucson, still exists. [redacted] answers that it does, and MAGADDINO recommends they break it up because if he (probably meaning BONANNO) returns to Tucson, fights will erupt which will cause

numerous problems for [] borgata in New York. MAGADDINO advises [] he should tell the people in Tucson that they no longer have any standing with the LCN inasmuch as the boss (BONANNO) has fallen. [] remarks they cannot break up this decina because "there are wives there presently." [] comment may mean that the group in Tucson are so well established with their wives and families in that area that it would be a hardship to order them disbanded.

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MAGADDINO points out to [] that he advised [] (of Montreal) that he is no longer a caporegima and that no one else in his group holds any other position since the boss (BONANNO) fell. It, therefore, appears that the Montreal group does not have an official LCN leadership of their own nor an official LCN borgata. They are simply under the guidance and direction of STEVE MAGADDINO.

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[] is STEVE MAGADDINO's []. Prior to STEVE bringing [] into the conversation, he appears to be talking about BILL BONANNO. MAGADDINO states, "This guy is []" Possibly, MAGADDINO may be referring to BILL BONANNO as []. He later states the fellows []. The unidentified [] is being accused by STEVE as being a stool pigeon because of an incident where police authorities suddenly appeared on certain dates after [] had given this information to [] who, in turn, had told [].

REEL NO. 6

This reel begins with the speakers attempting to determine how many people BONANNO made in Montreal and New York. It appears that [] may be either a [] [], who was made in New York but presently is in Montreal. [] may also be the cousin of JOE NOTARO.

The highlights of this portion of the conversation are as follows:

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(1) The BONANNO group have not elected a representative as yet.

(2) JOE BONANNO, BILL BONANNO, JOHN BURNS, and JOE NOTARO are not well regarded, and a new organizational set-up within that borgata will be established despite these individuals.

(3) The Commission had apparently sent ANGELO BRUNO under a flag of truce to contact JOE BONANNO. BONANNO later allegedly stated he could have harmed this "ambassador" bearing the flag of truce. MAGADDINO goes into a long, critical tirade of BONANNO for even having thought of doing such a thing. MAGADDINO explains that a flag of truce, or ambassador, is always exempt from harm. (Middle of P. 91) MAGADDINO, while commenting on BONANNO's presumptuousness to do harm to a person carrying a flag of truce, states in substance that MAGADDINO's faction had a vote of confidence and the backing of 33 representatives. He remarks that they were elected every five years but presently no elections have taken place. He does not specify whether these elections pertain to the representatives or to Commission members.

(4) PAULO advises MAGADDINO that the BONANNO borgata had become, in essence, the private domain of only five or six members, among which were BILLY BOY and JOE NOTARO. [] adds that this group of five or six were the only ones in the borgata who were making money.

(5) MAGADDINO tells his listeners that he had once asked TOMMY BROWN to help GASPARINO, who was having difficulty with his factory. BONANNO, subsequently, found out about the help BROWN was giving GASPARINO and objected to it.

(6) [] tells MAGADDINO that BONANNO and [] in substance, were saying that MAGADDINO was threatening to shoot various people. MAGADDINO vehemently denies this. [] also advises MAGADDINO that ASPARINO (MAGADDINO's and BONANNO's cousin) told [] to watch what he was saying because MAGADDINO had stated [] would be the first one to be shot. MAGADDINO denies this allegation also and goes into a long and profane harangue of ASPARINO.

Then the speakers discuss the problem of reorganizing the BONANNO borgata. MAGADDINO advises [] and his friends that when the borgata is in accord, they can notify GASPARINO

and the Commission that they are ready to elect a representative. In this respect, MAGADDINO reveals there are five Commission members "over there." (Probably meaning they are located in the New York City area.)

One of the speakers expresses his surprise that the borgata would elect a representative when he had understood that the Commission would appoint the representative. MAGADDINO explains that the Commission does not appoint a representative but is elected by the borgata. The unidentified speaker then queries MAGADDINO how come CARLO GAMBINO and COLOMBO were appointed representatives of their respective borgatas by the Commission. MAGADDINO denies this and explains as follows regarding these individuals:

(1) CARLO GAMBINO

MAGADDINO advises that GAMBINO was the consigliere of his borgata and was well acquainted with the situation. Additionally, there was dissension in the borgata as to who was to become the representative. Consequently, the Commission appointed GAMBINO "provisionally," and subsequently "when the borgata got "together," they elected GAMBINO. MAGADDINO notes that there was some "hassle" or dissension the night before "we were arrested." He possibly may be referring to the Apalachin meeting. MAGADDINO explains that other individuals, at the time, besides GAMBINO, who knew the situation well and who were trying to get the people of the borgata in accord with each other, were JOE BIONDO, GAMBINO's underboss; JOE BRUNO, and JOE RICCOBONO. One of the dissenters was the late TOMMY RAU (phonetic), who was attempting to speak for some other ten or twelve caporegimas. RAU complained to MAGADDINO that their boss (probably meaning ALBERT ANASTASIA) was killed without letting them know and, therefore, the LCN law was violated and RAU cited the "page" where the law is set out. It could not be conclusively determined if RAU was literally or figuratively referring to a "page" where the LCN law was set out. MAGADDINO answered RAU's complaint by pointing out that RAU was attempting to speak for other caporegimas when he should be only speaking for himself.

(2) (JOE) COLOMBO

MAGADDINO's comments imply that COLOMBO was also appointed "provisionally" because he knew the situation, but

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when the time came, COLOMBO's borgata elected him representative.

The unidentified speaker, with cynical laughter, points out that GASPARINO will be made by the Commission and then an election will be held electing GASPARINO, which will come as a surprise to everyone. MAGADDINO is apparently annoyed by this cynicism but makes no issue of it. Someone asks MAGADDINO what steps they should take to reunite themselves. MAGADDINO advises that it is sufficient if the more "close" and "agreeable" caporegimas reunite to elect a representative. Any others can, in effect, go their own way.

Then some unidentified speakers, who are apparently in the BONANNO family, comment about the popularity of three persons who appear to be caporegimas. They are as follows:

(1) JOE NOTARO - Speaker advises 15 or 16 persons of NOTARO's regima don't want him.

(2) MATTIE (MATEO) VALVO (phonetic) - Several words were unintelligible due to someone coughing. However, the impression obtained is that VALVO is probably well liked by his regima.

(3) [REDACTED] The speaker advises that half of this regima are for [REDACTED] and half are against him.

MAGADDINO then proceeds to explain LCN rules concerning the selection of borgata leaders after first confirming the fact that, presently, the BONANNO borgata has no representative, caporegimas, or anything else, officially recognized by LCN. Incidental to this, MAGADDINO inquires how many members are in the BONANNO borgata. The individuals from New York appear very reluctant to give MAGADDINO a figure but, ultimately, they reply that there are approximately 180 that they know of. MAGADDINO then advises that those they don't know of should be thrown out. Another speaker comments that GASPARINO was not "made" by them; however, neither is anyone rejecting him. MAGADDINO asks if GASPARINO wants to be boss, and someone answers that he does not. Then MAGADDINO states the following regarding the election and selection of borgata leaders:

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(1) Representative

The borgata elects the representative and, once elected, he has full power. MAGADDINO states: "This is the norm with LCN."

(2) Underboss

He is chosen by the representative.

(3) Caporegima

The representative chooses the caporegimas. MAGADDINO explains this is so because the representative must have caporegimas who are for the representative.

(4) Consigliere

MAGADDINO explains this individual is nominated and elected by the caporegimas. MAGADDINO explains this is the reason why the representative must pick his own caporegimas because they must be "compatible" with the representative inasmuch as the caporegimas choose the consigliere.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-554)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: APR 28 1965

Re Buffalo "June" memorandum to Bureau dated
3/31/65.

- 3 - Bureau
 - (1 - 92-6054, LCN)
- 2 - Albany (Info)
 - (1 - 92-535, LCN)
- 2 - Boston (Info)
 - (1 - 92-605, LCN)
- 4 - Chicago (Info)
 - (1 - 92-349, SAM GIANCANA)
 - (1 - 92-1173, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-344, ANTHONY ACCARDO)
- 2 - Cleveland (Info)
 - (1 - 92-748, LCN)
- 2 - Detroit (Info)
 - (1 - 92-914, LCN)
- 3 - Los Angeles (Info)
 - (1 - 92-1112, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-107, FRANK DE SIMONE)
- 2 - Miami (Info)
 - (1 - 92-853, LCN)
- 4 - Newark (Info)
 - (1 - 92-1203, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-722-Sub 3, SAM DE CAVALCANTE)
 - (1 - 92-388, [REDACTED])

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- 15 - New York (Info)
 - (1 - 92-2300, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-638, JOSEPH BONANNO)
 - (1 - 92-657, CARLO GAMBINO)
 - (1 - 92-681, JOSEPH RICCOBONO)
 - (1 - 92-637, JOSEPH BIONDO)
 - (1 - 92- , JOSEPH NOTARO)
 - (1 - 92-665, THOMAS LUCHESE)
 - (1 - 92- , JOHN MORALES)
 - (1 - 92-1965, JOSEPH COLOMBO)
 - (1 - 92-795, PAUL DE LUCIA)
 - (1 - 92- , GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
 - (1 - 92- , VITO GENOVESE)
 - (1 - 92-668, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO)
 - (1 - 92- , SALVATORE BONANNO)
- 2 - Phoenix (Info)
 - (1 - 92-278, LCN)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Info)
 - (1 - 92-599, LCN)
- 4 - San Francisco (Info)
 - (1 - 92-593, LCN)
 - (1 - 92- , JAMES LANZA)
 - (1 - 92- , FRANK DE SIMONE)
- 5 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 92-337-Sub 3, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-550-Sub 1, JOSEPH BONANNO)
- 6 - Philadelphia
 - (1 - 92-1449, JOHN AVENA)
 - (1 - 92-1377, SALVATORE SABELLA)
 - (1 - 92-444, ANGELO BRUNO)
 - (1 - 92-448, JOSEPH RUGNETTA)
 - (1 - 92-1027, LCN)
 - (1 - 92-554, STEVE MAGADDINO)

The following observations are suggested by referenced memorandum.

1. References to "TURI" (Page 17), "TURIDDU" (Page 19), and "TURIDDU" (Page 20) in connection with SALVATORE MARANZANO could conceivably refer to SALVATORE SABELLA, aka "DON TURIDDU."

SABELLA's wife, according to INS records, is a cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO. SABELLA died in 1962.

One SAMUEL SABELLI and MARIA SABELLI were the Baptismal godparents of PETER J. MAGGIO, who is a LCN member in Philadelphia. SAMUEL SABELLI is believed to be identical with SALVATORE SABELLA.

The "Boss" of the Philadelphia Family of LCN has been traced back reliably to JOHN AVENA, who was murdered in Philadelphia in 1936. The "Boss" prior to AVENA has not been definitely established.

Intelligence data suggests SALVATORE SABELLA was a "Boss" of the Philadelphia Family during the 1920s. SABELLA reportedly was demoted as a result of his bungling of the Memorial Day murders, 1927, in Philadelphia, for which SABELLA and other known LCN members were arrested, tried, and acquitted, with the exception of LCN member LUIGI QUARANTA, who was convicted, sentenced to life imprisonment, and subsequently pardoned.

If SABELLA was a "Boss" during the 1920s, he undoubtedly would have been associated with MAGADDINO and MARANZANO.

2. Reference to "JOE AIDA" (Page 39) would appear to be a reference to "JOSEPH IDA," who was a "Boss" of the Philadelphia Family of LCN. IDA was the successor of JOSEPH BRUNO as "Boss" of the Philadelphia Family of LCN. He was succeeded by ANTONIO DOMINIC POLLINA in 1959 or 1960. BRUNO replaced POLLINA as "Boss" sometime prior to November 1960.

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IDA was implicated in the Memorial Day murders mentioned above, but was not indicted.

3. References to "TOGNETTA, THE CALABRESE" (Page 39) and "ROGNETTA" (Page 40) probably refer to GIUSEPPE (JOSEPH) RUGNETTA of Philadelphia. RUGNETTA has been identified by PH 591-C* as the "Consulieri" of the Philadelphia Family of LCN. RUGNETTA is a Calabrese and governs with ANGELO BRUNO the numerous Calabrese members of the Philadelphia LCN Family. RUGNETTA is approximately 69 years old.

4. Reference to "ANGELO PURO" (Page 68) possibly is to ANGELO BRUNO, who reportedly was sent by the Commission to see JOSEPH BONANNO.

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Date: 4/27/65

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO Buffalo)

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 4/19-25/65:

During the aforementioned period, BU 280-C* reported the presence of PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and [redacted] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant also observed SAM RANGATORE at the funeral home on 4/20 and 24/65.

On 4/21/65, the informant observed BENNY NICOLETTI at the funeral home talking with PETER A. MAGADDINO for a brief moment during the afternoon.

On 4/24/65, the informant advised that a man known only as "SAM" stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the afternoon and talked with PETER J. MAGADDINO. The informant stated that "SAM" had called at the funeral home to talk with PETER A. MAGADDINO who was absent at the time. During the conversation with "SAM," PETER J. MAGADDINO explained he came from the southern part of Sicily about 40 to 50 miles from Palermo. He stated that in 1948 he was in Canada and came to Niagara Falls, N.Y. in 1950.

- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM) * C C * Wick
5 - Buffalo

- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1 - 92-128, [redacted])
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-295, BENNY NICOLETTI)

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BU 92-61

SAM and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed people spending money on trips to Florida and New York City when they could spend the same money for a trip to the old country and see something different. SAM told PETER J. MAGADDINO that he used to go home, but he is now getting sick of these trips. SAM complained that in the years to come there won't be any Italian language spoken in the United States and he doubts seriously that when PETER A. MAGADDINO's children grow up and marry they will never hear the Italian language spoken.

It is noted that no information was reported concerning the whereabouts of either STEVE MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] or VINCENT A. SCRO.

On 4/26/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
advised that during an investigation by an officer of his unit, he learned that JAMES V. LA DUCA, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, was planning to meet a plane coming from Florida on Wednesday, 4/28/65. He further stated that his source of information indicated that STEVE MAGADDINO and his wife and someone [REDACTED] were "jetting" from New York to Buffalo. The Miami Office was advised by teletype 4/26/65 of the possibility that the MAGADDINOs may be returning on an United Airlines flight arriving in Buffalo at 5:00 p.m.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 5/11/65

FROM : *g f m*
SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Legat, Ottawa letter dated 4/15/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information from the Nassau County Police Department on 5/10/65, as obtained by SA

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Buffalo Office for information purposes.

- ② - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 6)
1 - Buffalo (92-61) (Encl. 1)
1 - New York (92-864) (Encl. 1)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 11, 1965

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Re: Steve Magaddino

On May 10, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] Homicide Division, Nassau County Police Department,
advised that two detectives from his command, namely [redacted]
[redacted] went to Canada during the
investigation of the murder of Alberto Galante on October 7,
1964, in Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. He stated that
the detectives were accompanied by [redacted]
Criminal Investigations, Montreal Police Department, Montreal,
Canada, during their investigations in Canada.

[redacted] advised that during their
investigation in Canada, they did not interview anybody nor conduct
any investigation in Toronto, Canada.

The following are all of the people interviewed
in Canada:

[Redacted box]

None of the above-mentioned individuals were found to
be related to Gaspere Magaddino.

[Redacted box]

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
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Re: Steve Magaddino

[redacted]
was interviewed as an individual whom [redacted] felt he could trust and, in fact, [redacted] was cooperative although he knew nothing concerning Gaspare Magaddino.

The Nassau County detectives went to Montreal in an attempt to interview Giuseppe Farrentelli, 8923 Tolhurst Street, Montreal, Canada; however, he had been killed in an automobile accident prior to the detectives' arrival in Montreal. Giuseppe Farrentelli had been listed on a United States Immigration and Naturalization Service form as an acquaintance of Gaspare Magaddino.

The detectives interviewed [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that Gaspare Magaddino's [redacted] was married to [redacted] and they resided in Castellamare del Golfo, Sicily. [redacted] denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of Gaspare Magaddino.

The Nassau County detectives interviewed [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] who resides on [redacted] in Brooklyn, New York. [redacted] did not know Gaspare Magaddino.

During interview of [redacted] it was determined that [redacted] was from the same area in Sicily and he was subsequently interviewed. However, he denied knowing Gaspare Magaddino.

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Date: 5/12/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 5/3-9/65:

At approximately 10:00 p.m., 5/3/65, BU 280-C* learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE that STEVE MAGADDINO had been served a subpoena earlier that day for his appearance in New York City before a Federal Grand Jury. Informant stated that because of MAGADDINO's heart condition, efforts were being made by PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE to have the subpoena voided by a doctor familiar with MAGADDINO's heart condition. According to RANGATORE, MAGADDINO wanted to have [redacted] examine him in the event [redacted] is not available. RANGATORE further stated that [redacted] had suggested that STEVE MAGADDINO enter the hospital that night and wait for [redacted] to come to see him.

③ - Bureau (AM-RM)

6 - Buffalo

(1 - 92-550, UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM)

(1 - 92-174, FRED G. RANDACCIO)

(1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)

(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)

(1 - 92-409, [redacted])

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According to the informant, there is no question as to the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO does have a cardiac condition which requires regular medical treatment. It was learned through PETER A. MAGADDINO that his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, had just returned from Florida and because of his outdoor tan everyone thinks MAGADDINO is a picture of health. The informant was under the impression that affidavits would be taken from two [redacted] in order to show that MAGADDINO does have a heart condition.

The informant stated that during a meeting between SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO, RANGATORE explained that he believes he should get ahold of [redacted] who has an office in either New York City or Brooklyn to represent those having been subpoenaed in New York City. PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed with RANGATORE the matter concerning STEVE MAGADDINO's travels of approximately 1,600 miles when he returned from Florida recently and that this fact may be used by the prosecution to force STEVE MAGADDINO to appear before the Federal Grand Jury. PETER A. MAGADDINO stated that the prosecution did not know that when his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, was down in Florida he was in bed for four days.

It is noted that subpoenas were served on the following individuals by the Deputy United States Marshals at Buffalo, New York for their appearance before the Federal Grand Jury sitting at Buffalo. This Federal Grand Jury was hearing testimony in case captioned "UNSUB; [redacted] [redacted] AR; OOJ."

[redacted]

At 10:40 a.m. on 5/3/65, [redacted] was served with a subpoena dated 4/29/65 which commanded [redacted] to appear before the Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York on 5/5/65 at 10:00 a.m.

This Federal Grand Jury sitting in New York City is hearing testimony in connection with case captioned "UNSUBS (2); [redacted]"

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It is also noted that on 5/4/65, STEVE MAGADDINO was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, for a heart condition.

During the period 5/5-6/65, informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject.

On 5/7/65, the informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed arriving at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at 10:50 a.m. that morning and informing those present that there were some men cruising the area in a blue Chevrolet. Shortly thereafter the informant advised that two men identified as Special Agents of the FBI were observed entering the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and serving a subpoena on PETER A. MAGADDINO.

The informant stated that later during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted the law firm of Pacini, Pierino and Runfola and left word [redacted] to call him after 5:00 that afternoon.

During the period 5/8-9/65, the informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject.

It should be noted that subpoenas were served by FBI Agents at Buffalo and Niagara Falls on the following individuals on 5/7/65:



These individuals are scheduled to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, New York City, Southern District of New York, at 10:00 a.m., 5/11/65. The Buffalo Office submitted a list of suggested questions to be asked each of those appearing from Buffalo, New York before this Federal Grand Jury which is investigating [redacted]



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Date: 5/12/65

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information
furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 4/26-5/2/65:

During the period 4/26-5/2/65, BU 280-C*
furnished no pertinent information relating to the
subject.

The informant reported the presence of
PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE,
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI and [REDACTED] at the Magaddino
Memorial Chapel.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-2924

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 13, 1965

June

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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A microphone surveillance has been in operation

[redacted] since November 8, 1962.
Magaddino is a veteran member of La Cosa Nostra and a member of the "commission."

The microphone surveillance covers [redacted]
[redacted] Magaddino and his criminal associates.
During the past six-month period, it has reported information concerning Magaddino's participation in the expulsion of Joseph Bonanno from the "commission." It has also reported information concerning Magaddino's contacts with many criminals with whom he is associated in La Cosa Nostra activity.

Unless you instruct to the contrary, this microphone surveillance will be continued for an additional six months.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *Y* Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : J. H. Gale *JHG*

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: April 12, 1965

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This is a recommendation that authority of the Attorney General be requested to continue the microphone surveillance (misur) in

Magaddino is a veteran member of La Cosa Nostra and a member of the "commission." This misur was effected in November of 1962. It covers _____ Magaddino's criminal associates. This coverage has consistently furnished valuable criminal intelligence information and has been one of our most productive sources in the criminal intelligence field.

During the past six-month period, it has reported in detail concerning Magaddino's involvement in the expulsion of Joseph Bonanno from the "commission." Magaddino was a prime mover in this action. Source has also reported Magaddino's complaints about Joe Bonanno's efforts to organize a "family" of La Cosa Nostra in Montreal, Canada. In addition, our source has described the manner in which Carlo Gambino was given a provisional appointment as head of a New York "family" of La Cosa Nostra.

This source, since its inception, has furnished information relating to significant underworld developments which is not available from other sources of the Buffalo Office.

ACTION

It is recommended that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the Attorney General requesting his authority to continue the misur of the subject.

Enclosure *sent*

- 1 - J. D. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. McAndrews
- 1 - Mr. Green
- 1 - Mr. Kelly

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 4/5/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNESUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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26 - New York (92-864)
 (1- 92-2300) (LA COSA NOSTRA)
 (1- 92-3641) (PAUL SCIACCA)
 (1- 92-1586) (SALVATORE WILLIAM BONANNO)
 (1- 92-638) (JOSEPH BONANNO)
 (1- 92-3295) [REDACTED]
 (1- 92-2704) (ANGELO CARUSO)
 (1- 92-3603) (GASPAR DI GREGORIO)
 (1- 92-2827) (JOHN MORALES)
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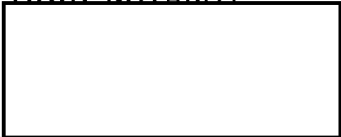
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(1- 92-1619)	(JOE NOTARO)
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(1- 92-1443)	
(1- 92-658)	(ANDIMO PAPADIO) (VITO GENOVESE)

Referenced Bureau letter enclosed four reels, numbered three through six, dubbed from reels which Buffalo submitted with airtel of 1/26/65. These reels contained information reported by BU 280-C* on 1/21/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of verbatim translations of the above reels.

Copies of these translations are being forwarded to the other offices mentioned below for information purposes and for inclusion in their "La Cosa Nostra" file. If any office has any pertinent information concerning individuals or incidents mentioned in translations, the NYO should be advised.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the four reels mentioned above and six translations of same.

BU 280-C* advised on January 21, 1965, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] had the following conversation in the Sicilian Dialect. Translation furnished by [redacted] and SA [redacted]

REEL ##3

(First portion of reel, subjects discuss politics, no pertinent information).

Cut 7

(At this point subject enters possibly FREDERIO RANDACCIO. STEVE MAGADDINO makes introductions).

SM: "Freddie this is Mr. Paul Sciacca (ph).
NINO MAGADDINO, that's my nephew."
(From introductions made from MAGADDINO, possibly PAUL SCIACCA, RANDACCIO, and NINO MAGADDINO are present).

SM: "What's wrong is the old age getting to you?"

NM: "The old age is a curse."

(Subjects continue to elaborate on old age, no pertinent information).

SM: "So hows everything? Is everyone well?"

FR: "Everyone's well."

SM: "That's good."

FR: "(Unintill phrase)"

SM: "Where?"

FR: "Here, next to you."

SM: "Yeah."

FR: "Paul is the boss. Right?"

SM: "Yeah well he's got a contract with me. I don't let anyone know about it, because we have a lot of filth around us you know. So many starving people I've been in trouble for so long. I never say anything. I've been in

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trouble from the first day with Mr. Bonanno. Mr. Bonanno has been in Canada. Then he came here because he had to go and speak to [redacted] Now he was supposed to leave, then he left again to go, (change of thought). He wanted to speak to him in person. ----- not because I'm more sneaky than he is but because I'm honest and he's dishonest and a coward. So therefore honesty in the long run will go ahead. How long can someone fool people. Just like the American saying, 'You can fool the people most of the time, but you can't fool them all the time.'

FR: "Not all the time. That's right."

SM: "So therefore a person can fool people up to a certain point, but when the time comes its going to catch up with me with you with everybody else and then they'll know you've been telling lies everyday of the week."

FR: "That's right."

SM: "You have to realize, that I've been having ----- 45 years. Forty five years. It hasn't started now. For 45 years you have to realize that other people have (coughing few words unintill) people who have been running from one 'BORGATA' 45 years ago. People have been running from one 'BORGATA' here to another 'BORGATA' there. Before me there was someone. Because I, 1922. Over 40 years I've been here."

FR: "Forty three years."

SM: "I found these people in the hands of [redacted]. They used to run from over there and I used to protect them."

(SM explains that people from other BORGATAS used to run away and join SM's people and SM used to protect them).

SM: "And I used to do that all the time, because of disgrace, everyone couldn't be that way. We have always been honest and good, and all these things, 45 years ago. They used to speak to me and used to tell them, sure, I've always protected these people. If a person lives long enough and becomes old the time that one dies, if you die young you'll never be old. So I have always put a young man on the side in order not to make our people be fooled. Because I know myself."

FR: "The Calabrese!"

SM: "Calabrese. At first I used to hold these people I used to put up with these people (Calabrese). I used to put up with these Calabrese. They all used to join me. But then there came a time when I became, (change of thought) He wasn't the 'Boss' anymore and he wasn't there anymore, and things became loose. But I used to have people who highly respected me. Because I've never been insane or crazy to want to build an empire. Never. I incidently have never felt greater than anyone else. Never. But since the time when this guy lost his head over there and made a nest.

Who told him I don't know, because if tomorrow he wanted to do something like this and he was honest, then I could have told him yes or nothing doing. Because there are a lot of 'BORGATAS' that have never said anything. He, used to force people in and if I used to talk to them, they used to be afraid they used to be afraid to talk. If I said a lie you people won't..... So they used to be afraid to speak. So this guy started, I realized that he was doing bad things for a long time. Its been over two years, I've realized he's been doing dishonest things, Do you know when I realized he was doing dishonest things?, when his son got married. He's more disgraceful than the father. He came with all of America. When I saw all of America over there I said, a guy came to me, to make him an 'Amico Nostro,' because I've known people for 50 years. A person gradually changes when he's old but he will transform in old age. So Bonanno was saying Mr. Stephano (Steve) this and that, 'he died like this, he died like that.' So I said all of America is over here. What the hell did this stinker do? Why because he was to prove that he (Bonanno) was all these things. So therefore I saw that he (Bonanno) had a little faith. But as for me I had always a pain and a taste (bitter) in my mouth. I don't give a damn. If he was older than I all right but better no. If you are able to extend your arm better than me than God bless you. What can I do? But if he is going to execute a vendetta with me, than you have another guess coming. You don't come near me and I won't come near you. I have never approached him. Never! I used to come to New York so many times. I use to fix things up, troubles that they had for so many years. I, the guy I brought to New York I made him an 'Amico Nostro' that

disgraceful character. You people know the story. I with that other guy, when Maranzano died, this and that, yeah don't let anyone be killed. I stepped in and let Angelo Caruso become 'Rappresentante.' He was a paesano with him and he was close to this 'Borgata.' So therefore I picked Angelo Caruso, because I know Angelo Caruso was honest and he didn't sell out-----because with them, still, we hadn't gone into accord with [redacted] this guy and that guy. Always looking at me. When you always have a (Unintill wd) in New York, because I have a sack of my countrymen, and a sack full of relatives so therefore, they always look towards me. So there came a time when Angelo Caruso, huh (change of thought). So then they put a request that [redacted] wanted to be 'Rappresentante.' The other guys wanted to be 'Rappresentante' So therefore Bonanno, Asperino says 'you know Bonanno, Bonanno. So I said if he's like his father (obscene). So he's (Joe Bonanno) recommended the first day. So he went around talking to people, so before you know it Bonanno became the 'Boss! So as soon as Bonanno became the 'Boss", not even twenty four hours passed and they called me.

FR: (Unintill wds)

SM: "I was the first one to be (Unintill wds)---. There was one, the 'Capo di Capi', there was only one.

FR: "Messina?"

SM: "Messina, when he died, Maranzano wanted to be 'Capo di Capi'. I didn't want that. I was against it 100%, against Maranzano because of the fact that he wanted to be the 'Capo di Capi.' I said I don't like it and I don't want it. I don't want it. But he was impressed with the fact that he wanted to be God of men (Capo di Capi). So I was with (Unintill wds) just to tell me the fact about how this came about. So I passed, I was in the hallway and I passed a room and I saw [redacted] and (Unintill wds) who was the Rappresentante of the grease balls, there was the 'Americanized' and the 'grease balls'. There was the 'Borgata' of Capone of the Americanized and the other one with the 'grease balls' (possibly the leader of the 'grease balls'). So he was always repeating mine is

(Unintill wds) all the time he always said it. Always one thing. So I said oh that disgrace, if he can't walk with his own face he may as well die. Why did he put him always in the middle. But me I took it all in.-----because I used to know all these mixed up schemes when I was seventeen years old. Now that I'm old, you can see all the lies and smoke I swallowed. It was always like school everyday, I used to like the 'Rappresentante' and used to follow them and I used to swallow all these things, from the deceased Pompei (ph), cleared this guy and that guy....."

(SM in effect explains that he learned by associating with different Rappresentante).

SM: "Not that I said anything, but I just listened, you know just like school."

FR: "Yeah."

SM: "Everyday and weeks coming and going I used to listen to everything. So you know eating all this smoke. He taught me how to smoke, I never smoked. So they called me and as I was passing over there and saw that [redacted] [redacted] was trying to convince Gasparino, and Gasparino said 'No you have to insist, you have to stay.' So I heard him (Unintill wds) There has to be that it has to be like this to fool around (Unintill wds). Because if someone always does this how is it going to last. The Book has to be opened because if there is a mistake, I'm here. What do they know what I understood. There was Paul Ricca (Unintill) So I grabbed Paul. So I said Paul, we've known each other for a short time. You are doing wrong to me. All the time I said I don't know if I'm satisfying you. So Paul says, 'What are you talking about we really respect you, we love you.' Paul said to me. Paul says 'We respect you. We want to talk to you directly and speak for ourselves. We'll talk alone you don't have to speak'. ----So I said things aren't going well here. We want to look for peace and there is ruin here. So he said wait 10-15 minutes. We were downstairs in the lounge. So he came down with Al Capone and they came, but Al Didn't know how to speak Italian. He spoke English. So I don't speak well but I get along, understanding that when there is something, I understand. So therefore he (Al Capone) said 'Steve, we want you. We don't want

Maranzano. We want you. You have to be the 'Capo'. So I said me, I said you don't know what you are talking about. You don't know what you are saying. I'm not a man with ambition and the desire of reaching, ...always speaking American of course,....I said I'm not capable of becoming 'Rappresentante.' So they said 'Why don't you consider being the 'Capo di Capi.' So I said directly no! No it can't be. So they said 'We want you. We want you.' Because for Capone to tell me so many times, without him (Maranzano) being present. Because I told them once; if he's a coward why don't you kill him (Maranzano). If he's honorable why don't you defend him you came right out with it. What kind of disgraceful people are you. With us you make one discussion and when you're over there you make another. I said if he's good defend him. If he's dishonest get rid of him. So that was the day when the 'Capo di Capi' fell on the floor, wall to wall (killed). And they grabbed Gasparino (Unintill wds) [redacted] knew him because they were in the same 'BORGATA'. If a person is a dope when he's young imagine when he's old, he could be a bigger dope, more stupid. So therefore when I saw Gaspare take over this thing to carry over the deceased (Unintill wds) I couldn't carry (support) no one. (Unintill wds)... take one, put another in but why don't they (obscene). But they carried the (Unintill wds) for them. for this disgrace. There was ruin because of this miserable pitiful disgrace. Because I got caught in the middle. Because at that time we had good relations with [redacted] with [redacted] with this guy and that guy and with me they didn't watch themselves so therefore we talked alot. So therefore one time they told Gasparino the 'Commission' of Chicago to talk with the 'Capo di Capi' and they sent him to the country go to a farm and come only when we send for you. This guy the 'Capo di Capi!'

FR: "To the 'Capo di Capi!'"

SM: "(Unintill wds)....the fact about Paul. We were runned. I used to hear this with my own ears, I was present. At that time there was Tranca (ph) there was another called ah... well anyway were about 4 or 5 in the 'Commission', from New York. So at that time Maranzano had an office in a bank (ph)

at at Lafayette and Delancy. So I was there once in his office and I saw these poor men from Tranca (ph) (Unintill wds)....So they were talking and they closed the door in my face. (Unintill wds) I knew that that's none of my business. (Unintill wds) I knew he was brewing something.Not that I heard about it, but I saw them with my own eyes, heard it with my own ears. It has even passed through my hands. So he said you have to do it, you have to do it. Nothing doing. So Maranzano, how long do you know Maranzano they said to me. I said huh, I started laughing. I said you know our names are all spelled with an 'M'. But his name is Maranzano, my name is Magaddino. And his name is (emphasizes) Maranzano. So therefore if you mistaken Maranzano, you will also mistaken Magaddino. A little bit higher name Magaddino. But we don't do what some of these disgraces say. So he said well ah, I said I haven't known him as long as he's been here. Because I used to get....He (Maranzano) used to call me, telephone me and I, it cost me about \$2,000 to go and pick him up over there and bring him here. I never saw him before in my life. So, so on and so forth, all this talking. I imagined that Maranzano, when the things were quiet that belonged to New York, when he had trouble he used to bring it over here. I said this thing can't go on. He said 'I want to stay with you', this and that. When I went to Italy 1927. Because at that time my mother and father were still alive. They had (Unintill wds) they were right. There son's dead or alive were all over here. My father didn't want to come. He was right, not to come here."

FR: "Sure."

SM: "(Unintill wds) in Italy otherwise I would have never gone. So now he imagined that when I went to Italy that they would tell me what he was there (in Italy) . What the hell do I know. I told him listen here. I don't want to hear any talk from you people, about what he is and what he isn't I, you people let him live and I, so if he had sinned you people should have let him pay for it here (in Italy). As for me until today he hasn't made any mistakes. So therefore I don't want to come to your way of thinking. If he makes a mistake with me, that means that I (pause).... know what I have to do . They (in Italy) were thinking that they

(in America) had never filled me with any information of any kind...I don't lead nobody because if you people wanted to do it there you could do it here, do it over here. Now that he's over here, who talks here and who talks there. I don't pay no attention. I said these people are going to make a mistake with me so therefore (incomplete thought) Why should I tomorrow, stick my nose into something that doesn't concern me. If this guy was here why didn't they kill him. . . . Why should I bring him. (Unintill wd) this guy, there was trouble in New York.(Unintill wds) in New York... and (Unintill Name) was screaming, I don't want him I don't want him. What do you mean you don't want him. I said [redacted] this fact about this going in and out can't continue. If you stay here and there is trouble with your group you're here. It's either you stay here or go over there. This coming and going cannot continue. So he (Sal Maranzano) says, 'why', I said when you have trouble here you want to come over with me. When everything is fine you stay there. I said you can't do this kind of life. I won't do it. One day he was over there and he said, 'I' (incomplete thought). When I told him (Unintill wds). I don't want him, I don't want him. (Unintill wds) both of them every day of the week. (Unintill sentence). So that what happened, Maranzano. So Capone said 'the only time...(Unintill wds)...he had to deliver, but when someone says something and doesn't promise and doesn't do it, then [redacted] falls on the truth, the truth will always be said. Because he falls in one thing and he does something else. Therefore you are false. This started with me. So when he was with (Unintill wds) so one day he called me and said you have to go to Chicago because I know that they love you (SM), the americanized boys they like you, this and that. You have to go to Chicago and accuse Vincenzo (Vincent) Troia, the one who's more degenerate than the other (Maranzano). I couldn't talk to these people. If I was born here, I came here a child. So what the hell what do I know. So therefore he said ah ah, he said you have to go to the city, Chicago. I said you are crazy. I am going no place. I said if you want to command me or do something underhanded, I won't do it, you got another guess coming, I won't do it even if Jesus Christ comes. I said we could fight here right now. I don't care if you are the Pope of Popes (sarcastically meaning 'Capo di Capi'). I don't care. I said you are not going

to make a slave and a dope out of me. I said it can't be even if God comes. I said if I go to accuse Vincent Troia. I said where do you know Vincent Troia. Actually it's logical. Because the things he used to tell me I ah, I said, if I go and visit him (Vincent Troia), I said why don't you go and visit him and tell him the facts. I said as me, I'm doing the contrary. If I go over there and tell him these (Unintill wds)....I didn't want to go. And from that time on he spread the word that I, Stefano had a fly on my nose, a fly on my nose.*

(*SM means that he had a grudge against Maranzano).

SM: "...because I didn't want to involve myself in any way. Because thank God, I'm not the smartest one in the workd, but I'm also not the stupidest one and should be last you know. So, I could read between the lines. I said to him (Maranzano you want to make a slave out of me.) He wanted me to accuse a man (Troia) I didn't even know. I said you two are countrymen (Marazano and Troia). You both hug and kiss every day. And now you want me to go over there (changes thought) because that guy was working against Maranzano when we were over there.....When I see people who are jealous and miserable like this, I want to get away from them. I don't want to associate with them at all. Because one knows the other. so it ended. I said Sal (Maranzano) listen to me, we are still fighting. Listen to me, I said. Perhaps your mind is closed (Unintill wds) you know where to place him but I want you to know that every thing you are telling me, you won't do. I was sincere. I used to make everything clear. I said you think you are fooling all of us and the Americans (Americanized Italians). I said you think that the Americans are (change of thought) you think we are all stupid. I said we are good for war. I said to him (Marazano) after a certain point you, yourself won't know where you'll end up. I said listen to me. If you want my advice because you said you are like this and like that. But he was (Unintill wds) but me I play ball with the guy, because he was trying to take me for a fool. I won't let him take me for a fool. I want to tell you everything that I know, I said. Then you can make an analysis in your own mind and you can do what you want. But this is the straight road. (right way). So he said after I left, 'Ah, Stephano Magaddino, it's friendship that counts. For 25 years you cannot forget.

You can't do it'. He said it behind my back not in front of me. to my own relatives he used to tell them everything heknew on the left and right. And my people came to me with his precise words. I said you miserable cowards what are you coming here and telling me (obscene). So we arrivered at peace. So he decided he had to be (Unintill wds). So [] said to me 'if he does right we will have him 100%. If he does things wrong, we'll, ah.' I said if I make a mistake I'll speak myself and not my son or brother or anyone else. But if Maranzano makes a mistake let Maranzano speak. So bah bah Maranzano, Maranzano, Maranzano they made Maranzano, 'Capo di Capi'. He was a few days in there so they wanted to give him a watch with a chain to keep the time, so he, knew that Capone understood American and not Italian. He Maranzano used to hug him (Capone). He (Capone) didn't know how to say here Mr. Maranzano here:is a watch, boom, boom, boom and that's all. He (Capone) didn't know how to speak. So I said you know [] they took the watch from him. So they left and it ended. We returned and some time passed ..other days always running the situation. It never cost him (Maranzano) anything. It cost me a bundle of money and others. It cost me more than \$200,000. That dishonorable disgrace. Ever since I've been in America I have never done this. I've been in America since I was 15 not even 16. I have never made any banquets or engaged in sports. So this guy comes with a.... I have never done anything. It cost me a bundle. I was ruined. It cost me a bundle of money. I didn't care. I didn't want to do any banquet. I didn't want it. So he wanted to do a banquet and line up all of America over there. So this guy calls me on the phone and says.'Aren't you with me.' (curses). He says you have to come with me and find thenumber. The number of the train is such and such a numk therefore, at this time [] presented himself at the station. So I said to myself let me see what this disgrace wants. Therefore I went over there and I took with me that miserable disgraceful cousin of mine []. This guy who's in New York.

FR: "No he isn't in New York anymore."

SM: "Where is he?"

FR: "In California."

SM: "But what California!"

FR: "That's what we know."

SM: "Well, where's his brother?"

FR: "In Italy."

SM: "In Italy? That disgraceful dishonorable spy, two relatives of mine. They are both Frank's sons. That dishonorable..."

FR: "That's what they say."

SM: "Wait a minute. In Italy?"

FR: [redacted] they say is in California, and Asperino they say is in (possibly Italy)."

(From result of subjects conversation, it seems apparent that ASPERINO and [redacted] are sons of [redacted]. [redacted] may possibly be in California and ASPERINO in Italy. [redacted] possibly cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO).

FR: "You could never be sure where either one may be."

SM: "Yeah once they said they were with Johnny Burns. Now Mr. Bonanno's situation was getting tighter and tighter. Their last names are Magaddino just like mine don't forget. [redacted] Asperino Magaddino [redacted] Traitors and cowards you were present when he [redacted] came here and said that he (unsub) wanted to tear him apart. He (unsub) wanted to kill him [redacted]."

FR: "He made my head this big."

SM: "So this dishonorable degenerate...(Unintill wds) at this boss. So they called me and I fixed everything up for Bonanno."

FR: (Unintill wds)

SM: "Huh?"

FR: "When I (Unintill Wd) with Maranzano."

SM: "Yeah, when I went to Chicago with Maranzano, Maranzano called me for speculation. Not because he had respect or

faith in me. He used to call me (change of thought), I used to bring this disgrace [redacted] with me because there was that other disgrace Bonanno. All knowing each other from Italy, relatives, they went to school together."

FR: [redacted] and Joe Bonanno."

SM: "Whatever happens. So we went into (Unintill wd) at that time there was the deceased, Stefano (Steve) Lo Piccolo. So we were on the train when my turn came, I said but what are these young boys doing listening to my conversation. I said why don't they go (obscene) and move away, excuse me if I speak badly. I said get out of here. So this way I figured when I chased them out they would speak among themselves and I'll see what develops. He said leave them alone. I said to them go away and go into the smoking room and get out. So he and I remained. So he says to me 'You know I have a valise full of banquet tickets. He says when we get there get Capone and let him get all the Rappresentante from over there and you call him and tell them that they all come.' So I looked at him and I said, 'well who's going to give the banquet me or you. I said you are going to do it. This guy has to go into that house everyday,....never, never open my mouth and tell Capone to call this guy and that guy I said I think you're on four feet. If Stefano was alive, because Stefano died, I would let him tell him (Capone). I said nothing doing, nothing, never, never. Therefore we got over there and he was expecting me to tell Capone that we came here and are prepared to have a banquet.... (Unintill words) and tell Capone here is the ticket. I said I won't do it. I said we could fight right here, I won't do it No, never. So we got over there and he was probably thinking that he (SM) didn't want to do it and he didn't. While we were over there, certainly a few days had passed (lowers voice few unintill wds)...there was Capone, another guy, I and Maranzano were in a room and we started discussing the things about New York. Because he (Maranzano) was the 'Capo di Capi.' So therefore they started talking. So I answered and said 'When there is war, if either you win or lose the bad feelings always remain. That you feel bad this and that. But you need a little time to cure these people.' I said 'you have to prove, you have to prove to these people in black and white

that the things others have told them don't exist. When you have proven these things they themselves will gain confidence. Because if you listen to the chatter of different people and you always ruin other people. something will happen.' Because I said, as long as I remember, who do you think dies, always the innocent people die. The old barbarians who cause the war never die. Because they watch themselves. But the innocent ones you could tell them anything. I could tell them that a donkey flies, he'll believe me, and start a fight and he'll get himself killed like a jackass, because he doesn't know any better. So I said you people certainly have to seek to modernize (or improve) the situation of not taking it out on people who aren't to blame, because then the conversation started going this way and that way. So therefore when we arrived at a certain point I said listen here, I am here and I don't have to listen to these discussions. If I make a mistake, I don't want any clemency. If these things are wrong you can cut my head off and end it. If Maranzano makes a mistake, Maranzano was present, kill Maranzano. If [redacted] makes a mistake kill him. Because I said, over here you have to reason correctly and not be (partiality). This isn't a thing for prohibition (probation) and things. It is a position of honesty. If a person is honest with himself, he'll also be honest with other people. If he's dishonest with himself, he can't possibly be honest with other people. He (Maranzano) keep quiet. What I said struck him. He didn't like it. I said to myself he (Maranzano) could explode if he wants to. He brought me here to publicize me so suffer now. Now when I had my office at Rockefeller, I had to make all these guys come up and down the steps."

FR: "(Unintill wds)"

SM: "Yeah, Yeah he said 'you know you have to give me a check for \$10,000 because we have to begin to...I said ten thousand dollars, you disgrace you really want to ruin me. That coward. I said you have to stay in the dirt for a while, you want to go in the air (be a big shot) right away. He (Maranzano) used to say 'we use to be in the cellar, look at where we are now.'...(Unintill wds) So he tried to get to me because he (Maranzano) wanted to come to me and he wanted \$10,000. Once he told someone, 'Tell him (Magaddino) to write me a check for \$10,000 and give it to me. I said, hey don't try and collect money from people (meaning himself) who don't belong to you. You try and get a check for \$10,000 you got another guess coming. Don't you dare. So he stopped asking me for the \$10,000. Then he started asking the other

other guy for the money. The other guy had been ruined just like me."

FR: : (Unintill wds)"

SM: "Him ? one."

FR: "He, one?"

SM: "One [] got and he sent him \$5,000. Only one, only one ticket. One!"

FR: "(Unintill wds)"

SM: "Yeah, so I went to New York and I saw my brother-in-law, Asperino in the office at New York, all the guys were over there, dying of hunger. So he was reasoning out alone in there, he wasn't to hear anything and the squad was in there. He was going in and out of there talking to people whatever he was telling them I don't know. So I went in there and saw that I didn't like this thing. So he makes me call this [] We knew each other with this [] He [] says 'Come here, come here and lets talk.' So we went on the side and he said, 'How many tickets are you going to take,' [] says to me. I looked at him and I said 'not even one!' I want you to know that and you could tell that other guy too.' Is that right, I said, that you should ask me how many tickets I'm going to take Just because he doesn't want to take to me you should? I said [] stop it finish it. I'm not going to take any. I'm not taking any. So (Unintill wds) went to him (possibly MARANZANO) because he wanted that I go to Capone (change of thought) because there was [] there ... was this guy and that guy. For example I would say that I'll take \$20,000 worth of tickets. So therefore everyone would have to match me. I had to break the ice. So therefore since I didn't want to break it that coward stood like that and made a fiasco. I made him look like a miserable pitiful coward. It was his fault not mine. He would have ruined me. He wouldn't have ruined himself. If I didn't protect him, where would he have gone. All these young men who knew, I knew them, because I was raised here."

FR: "(Unintill Wds)"

SM: "That dishonorable disgrace. He would buy an overcoat for

half a million dollars".

(At this point SM directs his conversation to the present day problems concerning Mr. BONANNO. His previous conversation dealt with MARANZANO's problems in New York during SM's earlier years. Now SM feels responsible that since he helped solve trouble MARANZANO had in New York, he should also help solve present day problems with BONANNO.)

not just for half. As for me, thank God until today, I kiss God I would steal, I respected my relatives because I have never blamed no one. Never have I blamed anyone, never, never, never. Because the people who feel big, how long could they live.....So therefore I explained the situation these young men went there. What do you want from me. That I should say tomorrow I don't feel responsible for this Mr. Bonanno. *Because I had him made. Talking to everyone for peace. 'Capodicina' What was that a 'decina' that 'Borgata'.

FR: "Sure."

SM: "At that time, this guy ...so talking to this guy talking to that guy, that guy with his paisano (countrymen). He's never talked to our countrymen, since the time he's become the dishonorable head. This is like it doesn't even exist.."

FR: "Only until this matrimony occurred then he(BONANNO) invited everyone."

SM: "What does he want from me, that tomorrow I should mind my own business. I will take any responsibility, but the conditions must correspond. If you can't reason anything out then we'll have to stay the way we are and there is no need to discuss anything further. I said there is only one thing that I value from your people. It's aristocratic. I said sometimes you people think about me. The Commission, you people think about me and I appreciate it very much. So they told me as they were discussing, whatever isn't good for me isn't good for them. And this way they said we could go in accord with Bonanno. I said I was the one who settled it when this guy died, that guy died, these parts and conditions. He had (Unintill wd) on the plane, without

any trouble whatsoever. Everything nice. As far as Bonanno is concerned I was the one who watched his territory everytime. I have been watching Bonanno ever since he's been at the top recommending everyone (Unintill wds).... A man who hasn't made any mistakes yet hasn't been born. A man could make a mistake, because he's young and hasn't any experience and must be guided well. If you people have problems you call me because I'm at your disposal. I used to fix everything for him (Bonanno) that dishonorable disgrace. How many years has he been Ah."

FR: "23 years."

SM: "23 years. For 23 years I have been watching him like that. I've been watching his 'Borgata.' This 'Borgata' should have broken up a long time ago. But I speaking to one then speaking to all the other 'Rappresentante,' because there have been so many chickens without a head."

FR: "That's right!"

SM: "So how much responsibility could these people have had. Certainly the Rappresentante is the Rappresentante and who's slave is (Unintill wds)....Therefore if you're the rappresentante if leave this guy and that guy in charge all these people have been one more disgraceful than the other. Don't forget. Miserable and disgraceful. They don't even know how to do this thing. So I've been going around to around talking to one talking to another 'Rappresentante.' They know. Call me, call me, call me. I have always done well for them. Continuously. Now he, dishonorable and disgraceful who does he go to, those who are dishonorable like him. He was behind this thing. Because Magliacco I know these people have (Unintill wds)...Never, never, never. So the proof the evidence was in my hands. I went to pray (beg) him the way you people go to church to pray to the statue (unintill wds).. moves from there kill him (unintill wds) that street....The education, because a church is a school. Ultimately (unintill wds)...never. When this thing about Los Angeles occurred, he told me with his own mouth. He told me that he was ready to go over there with forty people and take over Los Angeles. I looked at him and I said this guy is crazy. There was Asperino present and I told him he's crazy. I said what is he nuts? Is he going crazy?"

I was listening to him and he says me and forty people the son was the 'Capodicina.' I said I know this morning (Unintill) give him a thousand people and I heard it piece by piece, that you would put your son where I say because he entered my house (territory) is it not logical?"

ER: "Sure".

SM: "I am the boss, and my own administration you have to stay (Unintill wds)...but he said with forty persons he was (change of thought). He worked on Frankie Long's 'Borgata', one at a time, one at a time he had prepared the territory in New York (Unintill wds)...bad things said and done. Have patience. He said 'Call him, call him, call him' always saying that. Because if there was someone else, because if I'm good for one thing, I'm also good for another you know. If I'm good for peace, because there is nothing better than peace. I'm not afraid to fight. The 'Sotto Capo' had to go. I've never been afraid...but the peace had always gone well for me. Because if someone can keep the peace better than me, he has to show me. I've always been for peace. All the time I always said words of comfort and peace. Not because I'm afraid to fight. What do you need to fight. It doesn't take anything to fight. To break the bridge doesn't take anything, but to fix it takes alot. Therefore I begged him, and begged him and over begged him. Nothing doing. The last time they came, the grabbed me and said, 'What do you want, the fact about Los Angeles.' I said you know about this, everyone knows about it. I said you people want to talk and discuss things, what do you want me to do accompany you. Always keeping my own respect I said nothing doing. I said I'm ready to pack and leave. I said we aren't going to reach any decision here. So they packed and left and they all (Unintill wds)...Asperino because he in the end talked. He didn't have any words he couldn't talk. I gave him the courage to speak. I said if you were in your own house you would be the boss if you did things right. Because if you don't do things right the 'Commission' will enter because the 'Commission' has any rights because they need to assist you. The 'Commission' has any rights and has little faith in all the members in America (Unintill wds)...we have the right to enter without asking even Jesus Christ and see what it's all about and do any change. Not that they ('Commission') say 'No this doesn't belong to me,' like he was saying to his friends. When I was telling him these things he liked the conversation. I said [redacted] if you do honest good things

in your administration no one will stick his nose in your house (meaning business, or family). But if you do sneaky things and make some 'father' (possibly Capo) of a family go against us by things you say, or for one thing or another, somebody will always hear the bells (alarm) with both ears not only with one. And then you will not be able to do anything without your administration ('Commissioner'). Because if you do something without notifying your administration, you'll pay for it and you'll be held in account for it. Watch out. The Rappresentante does good but if he takes it out on all the 'Capodicinas' and you don't tell him what it's all about you can't do anything you know. That coward was present. I said as long as you do honest things, no one will stick his nose where it doesn't belong. I said for example if you need consultation, you could call Mr. Bonanno now. Mr. Bonanno is about 400 or 500 miles away from you, from here it's 3,000 miles. No for that, if you can get Mr. Bonanno and let him come over there because he's near and you could do it, with great pleasure for us. Otherwise for you [redacted] we are here at your disposal if you call him or him we are at your disposal I said. So [redacted] couldn't talk for a while and then I gave him the floor. So he gained courage and said 'Well I believe that I don't need Mr. Bonanno nor anyone. In case I need someone I know how to go about it.' That's all so now this guy keep talking so anyone who makes up lies, how long is it going to last. So when it came to my turn I said a few words. There wasn't any need to because we were in a room, Asperino wasn't so ah...in the cellar. Whatever he said I heard it over there. So therefore what's the use going from one place to another that's all. So therefore I answered this and that and I said we could unite right here-an opinion. But if we go over there then it's a decision. We didn't that he (Unintill wds) ...but the young men didn't do it because they were always watching me, against the (Unintill wds) of mine so then Carlo Gambino said no lets do it here why should we go someplace else. So we held it in that place. We had a reunion, not a decision, we affirmed everything. Bonanno didn't like it in one place."

FR: "Ah sure."

SM: "Because I was the one who said, and said that my cousin forgot to say for me and the 'Commission' to delegate his position, decision. So Carlo answered and said 'there's no need to. Lets stay here' So I was sitting here, Tommy Brown

was sitting here, and Carlo Gambino here, and he (BONANNINO) was sitting after him. So who did he put in the middle, me! He [] says he (SM) is talking unfavorable to me. The way he talks no one speaks anymore he said. I said disgrace I'm not saying anything. Whatever dishonest and false things that are said is by you. He was afraid to improve and find a way to correct and help the situation. Because I was begging these men to help the situation. So they all left and I remained there with Asperino and him (Bonanno). He put on his hat and coat and started pacing like this and started to say, 'The Commission' has made a fiasco, the 'Commission' has made a fiasco. So I watched him and didn't say anything. I let him talk. I let him sing. After he did this about four times. I said to him, I don't believe that the 'Commission' until today has made any mistakes. It has looked into certain things to try and help and to protect and do good, not bad. ...that I agree with. But now no more, no more. So as we're talking, I am talking for this relative of mine over here. So I said you know I don't want you to call him for me because there are relatives of mine, others here who could help me without his assistance. Because everytime I send for him an earthquake develops. I said I don't want you to call them. He says it's a shame. I said it's a shame when you have friends who are honest and sincere and not when they are dishonest and dishonorable. I said do you believe I would cut my nose to spite my own face. I said whatever is right I have to say.

End of reel #3.

Conversation continued on Reel #4

S.M. "This disgrace was with me night and day. I put him in business, myself, he could not make a nickel. Never, not even a nickel, and me like a sucker I put him in business and my brother used to tell me what are you giving this disgrace you are giving him everything. So I said well I will make out that I have a younger brother. I got him married. We married this miserable character. When he went into the service, I gave him \$18,000.00 cash, on the line. We got him married. He used to get paid twice. I used to pay him from the business over here and other money I used to send him. I gave him approximately \$18,000.00. This miserable character. I used to pay him twice. When he was in the Army you think I had a soldier, I had a general there. He was just like General EISENHOWER. He used to write to me and send me some money. I used to send him \$500.00 at a time, \$400.00 at a time and my son when he was in the service never has my son asked me for a penny. Never did I know where he was. I know that he was in the African theatre (meaning in Africa itself), and in Italy and everything else but as far as asking for a nickel he never did. I had a general over there. My brother used to lament and he used to tell me what the (obscene) are you doing. Why are you giving all these things to this miserable, disgraceful, dishonorable drunk, because this guy used to be a drunk and he used to go crazy. So it ended. So I told BONANNO I do not want you to call him over there any more. So because of shame a father, you know, he wrote me a letter and he said to send him 500.00 dollars.

This and that. So I answered I was not there alone. There was also GASPERINO. So I said as for me you could even send the Blessed Mother. I did not care. So I said to him if you want me you don't call him no more.

Now he tells his brother that I had prohibited him to send him money. He says, no sir do not send him any money. So I said what the (obscene) do I care. I have had a lot of friends in school. A friend in school is good if he respects you. so it ended. So as I was speaking I said you know PEPPINO (JOE) when you are born this way, it is fortunate when a person is born sincere. Is born good. It is fortunate as he is growing he goes to school, he goes to college and he has studies.

When a person is fortunate, it is better than giving him money. So I said no in order to lay it on the line. There are some that this education that they get goes to their head and they lose allthemselves in ah ah in a glass of water. I said there are some that it goes up to here. Some times the education does a person well and other times it does damage to him. It goes to their head. I stood a little while and I said (Obscene) and I left him (JOE BONANNO) there with ASPERINO When fI left he started cutting me up. (untell Wds)

I have never asked GASPERINO anything, because asking GASPERINO something was just the same as mortifying him. I know a lot more than GASPERINO than what he would used to tell me. I have never asked GASPERINO about anything on any subject. So, therefore, it finished. One night they went to his house, the son JOHNNY BURNS and him were screaming at each other until three in the morning and stated creating an uproar. His son was there and he was saying, "I'll go upstairs with a rifle and I'll shoot them. They are making my father die. So ASPERINO told him, PEPPINO, compare, they are compari. I cannot reason with you any more because you exaggerate with me too much. You exaggerate with me and everybody else. So, he, (JOE BONANNO) says these are not your words."

S.R. "Yeah"

S.M. "He says these are not your words.. So he (ASPERINO) says well excuse me these are my words. They are coming out of my mouth. So, therefore, they are my words. So he says no, no. They are not your words. I was afraid for myself that I, ASPERINO (change of thought). He, (BONANNO) used to send all of New York and the whole world over there and ASPERINO used to make suggestions to me and he used to make suggestions to others. We feel sorry for him. For my own cousins they are disgraceful. There is VITO BONVENTRE that disgrace. There is VITO BONVENTRE (unintelligible words) my cousin. (subjects speak at once, unintelligible conversation follows)."

S.M. Continues

"Each person is one more miserable than the other who don't have the desire of saying why it is that they go grab my cousin. What, do you think I am something that (interrupted)".

S.R. "That's right"

S.M. " Oh, Oh that starving coward. He had pity for me because they were studying how they were going to kill me."

F.R. "GASPERINO told him, [] would never give any trust to VITO.

S.M. "No. With me this disgrace. I don't know what they had on their minds, because I considered the fact that they did not know any better. They don't know any better. They are disgraceful when they talk among themselves. They had pity for me because they used to say we feel sorry for STEVE. He used to tell them, this disgraceful BONVENTRE and that other cousin of mine that other relative of mine. They were relatives of mine (obscene). You have to excuse my bad language, because a person would cut his own throat, but they were my own relatives. Dishonorable and disgraceful. They used to put themselves in the middle. Look at what is happening. I am ready to explain the situation to you. He is responsible, he (JOE BONANNO) has to come here. One day in GASPERINO's house, they begged their son. They were begging him like you pray in church. Their son thinks he is a wise guy. The father is a coward just like the son."

F.R. " The father (untell wds)

S.M. "Every time I used to say something, he used to make a bridge here, crossroads: there, a track here. When he came to me I said to him I get disgusted and I said keep (obscene). Take out all these bridges all these things. I said to him miserable, if I am telling you plainly that I need your father, the COMMISSION wants your father (whispering). Your father is responsible with us. I need your father, I need help. Can I tell you any clearer." I said you are putting these bridges and everything else (untell wds) isn't and relations So I finally convinced this dishonorable character, that he, tomorrow was to take an airplane and that he knew where his father was. He called his father and knew everything. Then after two days, I saw him and he tells me that the FBI had grabbed him (BILL BONANNO). So I said you miserable disgrace they were even after you. So he said no, I will get in touch with my father.

Conversation continues on Reel Number 4

Translation furnished [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SM: So he (BILL BONANNO) says no I'll get in touch with my father from . . . another guy who knows where my father is. My father knows where I am but I don't know where my father is. He didn't know where his father was so he couldn't get in touch with him, that dishonorable character. Therefore, since he told me that, I said, you know I need your father. I need your father. I need him very bad. The "Commission" wants your father. But I need your father most of all because he has to help me. Disgrace, I said, how else am I going to tell you. Because I always wanted to see if I could prove, if it was possible. And I believed that we had reasoned with that dishonorable person. Even if he (untell wds) didn't want to present himself.

(continue here) So therefore I wanted to present this dishonor (JOE BONANNO) (change of thought). The last appointment we had was here. I told GASPERINO, don't ever go alone. Not because they'll do you bad, they won't touch you. But you can be certain, that they'll say things that aren't true. Bring another two with you so that you won't be alone. I always used to tell him.

P.S. - (untell Wds)

SM: Oh. So therefore always go together. He (JOE BONANNO) hopes that I would never come. Oh that disgrace.

P.S. - Yeah, Yeah.

SM: That liar, dishonorable disgrace. So all these things happened. The last appointment we had. The one before the last. They had too much faith in me. They had too much faith in me, because when they look to (untell Wds) for two years, everyone would say that you are a relative of that guy.

those are some of the things that people would think. People could also think of bad things too you know, but that may have so much faith that they used to go blind from whatever he used to tell them. So one day I was begging them. This was the time before last.

P.S.- You mean GASPERINO?

SM: We were in another place. We weren't with GASPERINO. At the time before the last (meeting) it was with the entire "Commission". So I was begging them and I said to them I certainly shouldn't talk any more, but what do you want. I explained to you people the inflation of relationship that there exists. Not because of relationship, because over here there isn't any brothers or sisters or mothers. The way you people learn that is the way it is. But when may I look as if there was alimony. I said we have given him a lot of rope, a lot of rope and I said give him another month. I said who knows if he will readjust himself, in the mistakes that he has done. So they looked each other in the face because they all know me well you know. They looked at each other in the face and they said O.K. And they made an appointment, for the following month, on such and such a date. We gave him the 23rd.

P.S. - the 26th

SM: Others on the 25th, but I knew that we were going to meet on the 29th. So they're getting all these things ready on the return and as soon as I got back here I learned that my deceased brother's wife died. Now I considered this woman as a second mother. When I was young she used to wash my neck, she used to fix up my bed. How could you ever forget these things. She was just like a mother to me. This sister-in-law of mine, her husband died her son died so therefore she was in despair and crying. So she said what are you doing here. So she said you are going to die too. Just then I got

another heart attack. Because she was dying. They brought me to the hospital slowly with her by my side. My wife was here

Two months passed, I was in the hospital for a month and another month I convinced the doctors and I said, Look I don't have any more children I said they are all married and they have all gone their own way. I said my wife's alone at home and there is nobody there that I know I said let me go home and I'll do whatever you people tell me to do. For one month every day a doctor used to come to see me. For one month I wasn't able to go out, and after a month I started to throw hints to the doctor. I used to say, You know I'm sick and tired. I would like to go on a little bit of a vacation. So he says where do you want to go? So I said I haven't yet decided where I want to go. I said, but I would like to go to a place where I could rest a little bit. I says at home I didn't need anything at home but I would like to go away from here. I says I'll take my wife, this way we could get a little air. He says are you going to drive the car, so I says no. Because he knew that my wife wouldn't go on the airplane even if they kill her. So he says I want to know where you are going to go. I said doctor, look I'll tell you the truth, I don't know if I'm going to go into the mountains here or if I go to Boston, but I'll always stay around here. So finally I convinced him. So he says as long as you don't drive anything. So I said no, my brother-in-law will drive. I said I'll take my wife's brother-in-law with me. So he says watch out and don't exert yourself. Don't do this and don't do that.

[redacted] knew where he was going to go. After two months I went over there made an appointment. So one night, the evidence, (untell wds) to testify and if there is any need to get [redacted]. So I knew that they were I didn't know COLUMBO and the other guy (untell wds). It could be that they are tired and want to leave and they could say that, "Hey we did this and you have to do what we tell you. Because these things happen you know. So I said lets stop about 8 o'clock till four in the morning they were unable to convince me. I said no I am in accordance to do anything. As long as we stay

I said they are secondary things, they are :(untell wds)
Because MAGLIOCCO would never do these things alone,
never in the world. He had her backing them up and he
said there was BONANNO's son in there. And said there's
BONANNO's son in there, but he's a cucumber, he poisoned
the wife of (Untell Wds) and they are going to poison her
too. So I said these are all domestic problems.

P.R. - Sure

SM: So he says (untell Wds) f. Nothing doing I said we have to
(Change of thought). They could not convince me. When
we arrived (untell wds) like a hot cake.

S.M. So we arrived where we suppose to go. MAGLIOCCO don't come.
BONANNO isn't coming and he couldn't find JOE ZERILLI
So I said no, JOE ZERILLI has to be here. I said let's pick
one, let's send him over there to Detroit and let him go
says one of my sons, one of my nephews, and I am sure that
ZERILLI will come here. And that's the way it happened.

Because I know JOE ZERILLI since we were kids. JOE ZERILLI
went over there and everything else. Now WE turned to MAGLIOCCO
MAGLIOCCO. MAGLIOCCO didn't want to come. (swear) We also
wanted BILLY BOY, but we couldn't find him. He wanted
to find JOHNNY BURNS, but we couldn't find him. We
wanted to find some other disgrace but we couldn't find
them, we couldn't find nobody, now even Jesus Christ.
Only the "Commission" because I never say this guy and this
guy are relatives. And if he brings his relatives he is
the only one who can make them. As long as he brings
somebody else from the "Bogota." It's up to you people
if you want to bring them you bring them. If you people
don't want to bring them I won't even say a word, because
I'm not speaking because he is a relative of mine. If
they say we want GASPERINO, and if we can't find anyone
we are going to bring him. So they brought GASPERINO and

SM (Continued): So then bring also, I said, Sal, the son of the deceased PROFACI. Who knows if he comes. Because ZERILLI sent his nephew over there because one of them didn't want to come. But when we said that SAL was coming first he (MAGLIOCCO) said his feet were hurting and couldn't come, but then he came. So then he says to me.....(unintelligible words).....Oh that crook, I don't want to meet this miser. So we left and he followed. We retired to one place, we left the car in one place....(unintelligible words) ...We arrived and we went inside [redacted] house. The sbirri knew where we were because there was some coward talking among us. We went down the cellar. You know that until 3 or 4 o'clock they couldn't convince me because they said well, I know that they are dishonest, false and disgraceful. But they could be influenced from their "Capo". These things happen you know. I said we have to go ahead. We stood there until 4 o'clock. The dawn came.

PS: Oh sure!

SM: We went upstairs. We couldn't go so we went upstairs. They were there and MAGLIOCCO. So I said, Mr. MAGLIOCCO, they who made you Rappresentante. We had never recognized you by the Commission. Never has he been officially named. The "Donagata" was all in a million pieces. How could you say that you are the Rappresentante. Could this ever be. I could never be. I said you aren't (Rappresentante). So he (MAGLIOCCO) says well maybe for the next week or two weeks. I said not even for a minute. Nothing I said you are out. You are nothing. I said we have never recognized you. Never in all the world. So it finished. So now another starts. And I said Mr. MAGLIOCCO, I have asked you. How could you say no. However, I said, before you open your mouth, you should

SM (Continued): think correctly and you can't say either yes or no. You have given contracts..... (unintelligible words)....So I started saying if you say no, you got the people over here who are going to face you. When he heard that, he said it's true. And I said you have to clearly explain the contracts that you had given to kill. He says one to CARLO GAMBINO, the other for THOMAS LUCHESE. Yours is closed.....(unintelligible words).... he had said the "Commission" would do whatever you (STEVE MAGADDINO) had said. That disgrace. Because when he said that he figured that he was helping himself and taking advantage. His honor, his mentality (change of thought) so what are the others disgraceful. I understand these things. But he always had me (STEVE MAGADDINO) in his mouth. He (MAGLIOCCO) used to say, "He (MAGADDINO) ruined me, he ruined me. He did this and he did that". In the meantime you people know it (situation) better than I do. All these lies. (Coughing)....(few unintelligible words)..... I have always looked to help the situation for peace. And also to tell them precisely, that the relationship (change of thought)..... The last time we got together, after he didn't want to come, and he was singing everything at this and that. It was out in the open and he (MAGLIOCCO) was sitting next to me and he says to me, I'm disgraceful. I'm not the only disgraceful one. So I said to him in a loud voice, I'm going to advertise it with a clear voice and let everyone hear it. I'm old and I won't hear it. But you aren't disgraceful only once, but a thousand times. I said I have never met a dishonorable man like you in my whole life. The way the Commission (lowers voice) (unintelligible).....to listen to these people...Because a person has to watch what happens. Because something else could develop to destroy things. And they went through it and now we should go through it.....

PS: (Unintelligible)

SM: So he sung out everything. He was a disgrace. He didn't want to come. He went to Montreal. The last time that we (unintelligible words)... he escaped to Montreal. I've been to Canada for 45 years. What does he think it's a day. He thinks that Montreal, I don't have any need to, I know so many people without making them "Amici Nostri". They were ready to act against those in Montreal. They said "tell us who you want us to "hit" because we are ready." Because it was them who came to us that disgrace. There is a certain VITO, what's his name.

PS: VITORIO.

PM: VITO DE FILLIPO.

SM: VITO DE FILLIPO.

PS: But he's in Brooklyn.

PS: Oh yeah, yeah.

PM: VITO, yeah yeah.

SM: This disgrace, I don't know him, but I know him from my own people because they chased him out of here. They said go back to New York, wherever you come from. Because he had given me trouble. I have never talked. But they gave me trouble from the first day, those from Canada. I had a sack of people up there who would do things in the spur of the moment. They are all escapees from all the "Borgatas". Not from only one "Borgata", but from all.....(unintelligible words).... That's where they hid themselves then. They've done and undone things and I have put some men on the side so they would frustrate the old men. Because these are all Camorrista. First I (unintelligible).. all these "Camorrista". I had them all like

SM (Continued): that. But (whispers)....(unintelligible words)..
So I know these people. They know me these
people and they give me esteem and respect.
So, therefore, this VITO said this and that.
If this VITO didn't lift his foot, he was in
Montreal. If he didn't have his foot up, he
rents a lot of places. Four places to hold all
the Canadians, an American this and that. But
one from America presents himself for the men
in Canada. I have resided there for 45 years.

PS: Excuse me STEVE, when was this?

SM: When.

PS: Are we talking about the same VITO. Because
[redacted] went there only once.

SM: Wait a minute. He has a son. Who made him?

PS: [redacted]

SM: No, they made him at Montreal.

PS: No, no, New York.

SM: That disgrace. He couldn't make no one.

PM: (Unintelligible words).

PS: (Unintelligible words).

SM: This miserable disgrace goes to Canada. He's
been disturbing me, this Mr. Bonanno, from the
first day he went to Montreal. They were here
across the border. He took the people from
over there (Canada).

PS: (Unintelligible words).

SM: (Unintelligible words).

PS: (Unintelligible words).

SM: BONANNO.....

PS: Last year.

SM:

Yeah, last year. Because you see I got this guy out of jail. Because JOE IDA (PH), because at that time it was JOE IDA (PH) they made him kill some guy up in Canada. So I.....JOE IDA (PH) remembered me, because I told him that I would be at his disposition. Whatever I could do I will. He's dead....(unintelligible words)..... There was RUGNETTA (PH), the Calabresi, this and that, they used to come here but I never paid much attention to RUGNETTA (PH) because the "Rappresentante" started talking to me, I put myself to his disposition. I couldn't do much, but I did the best I could. So I told my people, you know what we are going to do, the Calabrese are always here. I said, I called one of my men and I said do you know. I said you.....(unintelligible words)....this family.....This and that and this. He said I'll do my best. And it was true that.....(unintelligible words)..... If then it's too much money, then we'll let them know. So we got him out of jail.

PS:

Yeah.

SM:

And this RUGNETTA (PH) shelled out the money. Because RUGNETTA used to do business with certain (change of thought)....He wanted to get a certain PAPALIA (PH). JOHN PAPALIA (PH). This guy was in jail with those who escaped from Cuba. This guy is in jail, they gave him 10 years or 20 years, I don't know. BONANNO wanted to have him. He wanted to take him. He told me with his own mouth. He says, "You know John Papalia, John". So I said why don't you mind your own (obscene) business. Why don't you mind your own business. It's been almost fifty years that I know these people. Because.....(unintelligible)to be a slave for the "Cosa Nostra" and respect the "Amici Nostri". Because they were running from there and there, here is where they came to hide themselves. So we always (change of thought)...ever since he's

SM (Continued):

been going to Canada, you don't know how much trouble and disturbance he's given me. That dishonorable clown, him and that other little (referring to BILL BONANNO) who's in jail. So every moment, (change of thought).... The other time that other guy JOE NOTARO came here. With JOHNNY BURNS. So they were in here and I said well now that you are here what do you want to do. I said why don't you mind your own business because it's been so many years that we've been studying over there. And now you....For what? Why? Because you know these things are forced to become complicated to my people. Now they are at a good point. Why should they intervene that I should intervene with the situation in New York. There isn't any need to. Because now I haven't studied this situation in Canada now. I've been in Canada for 45 years. So therefore I went ahead with these Calabrese. (unintelligible words).....do what is honest and right. Because I never beat around the bush. Never. I'd die first before I have two faces. So therefore the disposition in Montreal, there, there. He didn't know the chain I had over there in Montreal. Because you know why I was afraid to say about the chain. I had in Montreal? (Obscene). Excuse me if I start blaspheming, because as soon as the word is out, the FBI finds out about it. The "Sbirri" (spies) find out right away. So therefore I'm afraid to talk about the things, because I do my duty and I'd put them on the line. The lines have to be cut in any way. And who ever goes there should choose those who are right to choose because they, you say go where you came from.

(SM in reality is trying to explain that since the FBI finds out things so fast, they should take security precautions and not talk at all about the situation in Montreal.)

SM (Continued):

Because they themselves would say, we don't know how this thing is going to end up. They themselves would say it, not that I would knock on their door (and remand them). They came and knocked on my door, I didn't knock

SM (Continued): on theirs. I liked it, that they came to me because I put them on the right path. Is it logical? I don't know these people. I'm afraid that they lose themselves and do bad and insane things. There were bad things going on because when he was renting places.....

PS: Where was he renting then. Here?

SM: In Toronto.

PS: This guy VITO?

SM: Yeah, yeah, I told him, I told someone. Get this guy and that guy.

PM: JOE BONANNO told him.

PS: (Unintelligible words).

PM: No.

PS: JOE NOTARO.

PM: JOE had told me later. Later JOE NOTARO told me.

SM: This JOE NOTARO has been going to Montreal and he's been doing something like a big boss.

PS: Yeah.

SM: He's been giving orders this and that. So therefore I said don't take orders not even from Jesus Christ. Cut all the lines even with Jesus Christ. (Unintelligible words)... I didn't come and knock on their door, they came to knock on mine, so I'm going to bother them. It's under my responsibility, and they have to carry out my orders to the full extent and then you will be free. Wherever you want to go, you go, I don't care.

SM (Continued): I'm not going to do any empire or even the world. It's been 45 years that I've been (married?). I have a sack of people who are relatives. Some of my people (relatives) are related to those in Montreal. They talk to me and shuffle around and I know what's the situation (in Canada).

PS: (Unintelligible words).

SM: Yes, PAUL has his brother-in-law in Toronto. His brother-in-law.

PS: Not the father?

SM: No, the brother-in-law. The brother-in-law is an "Amico Nostro". So therefore there is a chain there with others inside there. There are other Calabrese there too, so I have had those in Montreal and they don't know that they are "Amici Nostri".

(SM explains in the above conversation that there are his own people infiltrated with those in Montreal. SM relates that he purposely put his own "Amici Nostri" in Canada so that he is kept informed of the actions of the people in Montreal.)

SM (Continued): You understand. So I've been putting them in there. I have people up there. He has never known it, never. Because as long as I accomplish my duty honestly and justly I look to help things, as long as I do things right and just. I haven't let anyone be killed. They wanted to have me killed, because I started to circle around. Somebody told him. They told VITO because he said, "I saw people in there (in Montreal) because he knows my people". He (VITO) said, "I saw a guy with four people in the car who were going around circling here and there with the car"... (Unintelligible words).. He hadn't seen him because he isn't an "Amico Nostro". But I don't care. Without "Amici Nostri" I could command as many as I

SM (Continued): want in Canada. Because they have esteem and faith in me. Because I have never done any dishonest, disgraceful and miserable things. Never, I could make mistakes, but I have never done any dishonorable things. That's why they have so much faith in me. Because at first the Calabrese, you know who they killed, the old people. But when I got in they killed no one anymore. I fixed everything for them nice and clean. So therefore they have faith. This VITTORIO (VICTOR). He comes here to speak.

PS: He came here?

SM: Yeah, first he sent PAUL.....(interrupted).

PS: That's right.

SM:then I....(interrupted).

PM: Excuse me....in Montreal.

SM: Yes, he knew it was your people. But I had GASPARINO called right away and I said lay off Montreal because, within time if he wants to come with your people why should I care. However, it has to be BILL.....not to bring people these people and place them.

PS: But do you know what his.....(unintelligible words).....

SM: No, no, listen here.

PS: That's what he told me.

SM: Listen, they (people in Montreal) are under my direction. They will not form any "Borgata" until I'm on the top. When we are going to form a "Borgata" they can't form one, they can't form any "Borgata". I have my own people situated in there. They don't know that yet. They don't know

SM (Continued): everyone. They don't know what it's all about. I had people in there (in Montreal) ever since BONANNO started speaking badly. Because.....BONANNO.....gone someplace and go someplace else there. If he would have gone to a place like that they would chop the "Borgata" on this miserable disgrace. These people don't do anything out of the way. They are under my command. First if VICTOR can't make it, I'll look to have him passed. If he can't make it someone else will. I'll present him in front of the "Commission". And then they themselves will choose wherever they want to go. I don't care. But right now they are under me. Mr. BONANNO used to go around here because he had the intention of making a "Borgata" (in Montreal). You understand what it was.

PS: (Unintelligible)...VITOR

SM: No.

PS: No.

SM: VITORIO (VICTOR) when did he leave yesterday?

PS: After we left. When we left.

SM: Listen to me. I understand VICTOR but Mr. BONANNO and I don't get along. Because I said your people have tried to cheat me, and in the name of the "Commission" your people are, because they have tried to pick me. They all left from here (change of thought) because he was in Montreal when he was talking about renting rooms here and there. So I understood that coming here, I started making my men infiltrate there (in Montreal) one at a time. I don't want to do bad to no one. In the meantime, [redacted] hasn't come anymore here. This guy, [redacted] was over there. I know that from them. He knows the way I do, because I

SM (Continued): have people in there. So therefore he says
here he is, what are we going to do to [redacted]
I said don't touch nobody. Before we touch
anyone (change of thought).....(unintelligible
words).....go ahead.

PS: Well that's what we told him.

(Phone call from [redacted] PM answers. Social conversation,
no pertinent information.)

SM So these guys from Canada. I certainly what to do what I must, for there own good, because they could tell them things that don't exist. I don't know if they are with you, you, youhase them away. Not that you do harm to anyone, to this JOE NOTARO. Is he with you?

PS He's with us but he is a disgrace

SM But I'm saying is (interrupted)

PS He takes others (interrupted)

SM He takes others but he's still with them.

PS What are you connecting them for.

PM They gave him 3 days time and after 3 days they said he (interrupted)

PS (Unintelligible)

SM You see there is a certain BATTAGLIA, CHARLIE BATTAGLIA. I'm saying he's a pimp because he is one.

PS I know him.

SM He has a cousin here, this CHARLIE BATTAGLIA.

PS But didn't he go over there (Montreal)

SM Yes. He was talking to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED](Untell Wds).....
.....and say that I don't want anything from you. Mind your own business, don't stick your neck out, tend to your own business because if you do good things OK, if you do harm, noone can protect you. They'll buy you with a rope . That's all we had to tell him. That's why I sent an "Amico Nostro" in New York. It was the :r: of this CHARLIE BATTAGLIA to talk with his cousin. One day I received a telephone call from Arizona. He says "You know cousin I'm over here . I couldn't call you before but now I'm calling you to let you know that I'm here". So I didn't believe that he would be alone in Arizona. I was thinking that this

guy is dishonest and disgraceful enough to be with the Big Boy (JOE BONANNO), Billy boy. He used to make me try and understand that he avoided him (BONANNO) and that BONANNO stepped down wasn't there anymore and that he would stay here (in Arizona). So I ah ah. He was sitting (unintelligible) and my cousin called. So my people came and told me this. So my cousin came and told me this and I listened to him because its right to hear him. So I told him to come here. He (cousin) said, "No first I have to go to New York and when I'm finished here I'll come there". So I said if you want to come, I'll be here. I said this to my cousin. So one day another call came. Because about a couple days had passed because they arrested and gave a subpoena to ah Billy Boy and SANTANA (Phonetic) shaved his beard his mustache but he couldn't paint his face. So I said I told you. My "Sottocapo" told you, I told my son that this guy is dishonest and a pimp. (Unintelligible). This is a degenerate who cheated his brother's wife. A disgraceful degenerate. He left from here to Los Angeles, they wanted to grab him. He's no good for nothing. My men used to give him a beating. Once they made him go under the billard that pimp.(pause)after....

PS Here in New York

SM Here in New York. He called here another time. He told his cousin, "What do you want". He said "I want to talk to you". He said if you are going to use me, nothing doing. So his cousin said, "Go (obscene) yourself". He says "you know in a few days I'm going to call you again". CHARLIE told his cousin. (Unintelligible).....tell your cousin the next time he calls again that we don't need him. I don't want to use him. Because he told him that I don't want to use him for anything, I just want to tell him not to do bad things, to mind his own business and not to do dishonorable things, disgraceful things because otherwise no one gains. That's all I want to tell him. I just wanted someone to talk to him, there was no need for me to go to him. So it ended. So what am I going to do with this disgrace because

he's still hooked up with Billy Boy (BILL BONANNO).
Now I don't know how you people are situated yet.

PS How we are situated? We are all under (unintelligible).
We need Billy Boy, [REDACTED]
(unintelligible). A [REDACTED]
the brother of [REDACTED] and.....

SM Those people, and BONANNO's brother-in-law. The
guy I made, [REDACTED]

PR [REDACTED]

SM He's a disgrace on two feet.

PM Tell them what happened last night at 9 o'clock.

PS Now this dishonored character (unintelligible) this
disgraceful JOHNNY BURNS. He was to bring JOE NOTARO.
JOE NOTARO....once (unintelligible) and him to
(unintelligible) to bring BILL and JOE NOTARO, however
the following week I can't bring him, because BILL
says he has to go to (interrupted).

PM The Grand Jury.

PS The Grand Jury. (unintelligible).....
I'll bring him and JOHNNY. And after that
(unintelligible).

PM And JOE NOTARO

PS That was JOE NOTARO.....Then JOHNNY, JOHNNY
BURNS told me that he wanted to come but however
wanted to be a "Capodecina".

SM Who does he think he is that dishonorable...

PS Then they made the appointment that I personally
waited for him for an hour and a half for JOE NOTARO.
He said he was going to come. (unintelligible).
An a letter from JOHNNY.....(unintelligible)....
Then a little more time passed and then I received
a phone call at 9 o'clock last night.....
GASPERINO made him call.....(coughing, unintelli-
gible). GASPERINO told him look if you don't make
an appoint (change of thought) and I talked with
GASPERINO and I said that he has to present himself
just like all the others have done I said no special
treatment with JOHNNY.

SM No sir.

PR So A GASPERINO says, "You're right, you're right.
So GASPERINO said call this JOHNNY, what's his name?

PM JOHNNY BURNS.

PS You know him and JOE ZIRILLI

SM Sure I know him JOE ZIRILLI

PS Get together with him and make an appointment and
bring him in here. He told me that he would like
to talk to him (GASPERINO) alone. He (GASPERINO)
says, "What is there to talk about".
I said come. You could present yourself and talk.

SM This is BURNS?

PS BURNS! He wanted to talk with GASPERINO alone.

SM Yeah alone

PS He probably wanted to talk to him about being a
"Capodecina".

SM Sure this king Farouk.

PS So GASPERINO made me call him last night and he
(GASPERINO) said let's wait until we come and will
make an appointment with him for Saturday or
Monday. But he'll be received just like everyone
else. No special treatment. (unintelligible).

SM That guy what do you call ah everyone has to ah.....
(Everyone speaks at same time - unintelligible
conversation).

PS (Unintelligible).

SM Oh that close friend and compare of St. John and
JOHNNY BURNS and ah.....

PR

SM



PR [REDACTED] is going to come to. He came.

PM He came that's right.

PR And [REDACTED] we've been watching (interrupted)

SM You people know everyone.

PR We are all set Mr. STEVE and we hope everything is done quickly because we are going crazy over there.

SM Well you see, you people are in a fire over there. I over here I have,.....I have done things to help the situation and cut any strings. Because I've got my people in there. I didn't say anything when I was over there because I'm afraid. I'm afraid in a sense that, not because of them, but because the "Sbirri" (police) know everything. How is it that they know everything.

PR The Sbirri (unintelligible) the appointment..... How the hell do they know everything.

SM It was true. How do they know.....It was true. How do they (police) know. Like me I've haven't said anything when I was in Canada because I don't want them to know. No sir, not even if Jesus Christ comes. Because I said maybe this guy.... because this NOTARO has been going over there and was acting as if he was the "Rappresentante".

PS Yeah

SM As if he's.....they have called him and they couldn't get NOTARO. They have even called VITO and haven't been able to reach him..... They couldn't reach him at all.

PS I told VITO if he (NOTARO) comes, use your head. Use your head.

SM Me, now they are under my instructions. You people could inform GASPERINO and GASPERINO can inform GAMBINO inform (unintelligible) and everyone else and then they can think about what they are going to do. These people are under my direction.

PS That's right.

SM Without no one, nobody goes there.

PS (Unintelligible).

SM No wait a minute. I certainly have tried to do everything 100% and to put my life in the middle in anything. Because in case Billy Boy comes, if BURNS comes, or even if this guy (possibly NOTARO) comes, even if those dishonorable and disgraceful relatives of mine come, chase them. If you need help, help is over there but I won't tell them.

PS Oh sure.

SM You got all the help you want.

PS That's right.

SM I want them to know about this fact, let them know...

PR Yeah, I'll tell them.

SMthat it's secure one hundred per cent, that I first of all, even if these people express the desire that they (in Montreal) want to come to me (in SM's Borgata). I won't take them. I'll accept these people when we are in front of the "Commission" and they can express their desire to go whenever they want. Wherever they go it's not of my business. But I don't want, you see a lot of harm come to me when BONANNO started going in Montreal. (unintelligible). He was here. Help was here itself. We were across the Border. Here is Canada and here is America. He came here, to get people to fiddle around to bring them there..... They told me there are ten. It it's true or not I don't know.

PS In Montreal?

SM Yes in Montreal.

PS Yeah it's a decina (ten)

PM First there were seven.

PS He's getting people who have been "made" in Montreal too.

SM Wait a minutes. (Unintelligible)

PS No he made them after we (interrupted).

SM No, (unintelligible) didn't make them.....
NA TARO made them.

PS NOTARO?

SM In Montreal. I know he "made" two people up in Montreal. If it's true or not I don't know.

PR I know that too.

SM I don't want to put my hands on or even to shorten the stubborn. I want to know how many they (in Montreal) are. How many are they? - ten. Well ten it has to be, because if there are eleven, we are not going to recognize you. Because here it is treated in the pen. Because this fact about (unintelligible) can't be.

PS Well I told VITO count how many you are (unintelligible)

SM You know who was here, the sone of [REDACTED]
(Phonetic)

PS Yeah.

SM His father, you don't know who his father is or how his father is? His father is pain that I know.

PS (Unintelligible)

SM We know each other since we were young.

PS This kid takes after him.

SM Wait a minute I know the father. The father has been here with me. We know each other from New York. We know each other from Boston, when his deceased father was burned. I went to Boston. He taught me how to cut meat. He had a butcher. So I went to the funeral and I stood there. (Unintelligible).
[REDACTED] a seaman

So we went into the butcher business. I was just cutting meat. He taught me....to cut meat, he cut meat. I used to learn how to cut meat So I know [redacted] (Unintelligible)..... I know the son. I know the older son. Not the one from here.

PS

[redacted]

SM

One time they came when my deceased brother had died. The other guy came, [redacted] God should liberate him. So these two were there, they came to the funeral. They were hungry. It was him and the other piasano of ours, what's his name?

PS

[redacted]

SM

[redacted] So I said [redacted] he had something on his mind and he wasn't saying anything. So these kids said we are hungry let's go and eat and met at a certain place. So I said when you are finished come over there and eat. What harm did these men do? So this other dishonor cousin of mine. He had his brother with him. So I went in there in the undertaker, in the back room and I heard him (Unintelligible). He didn't want anyone watching him, they had to hold his tail for him. So I was listening and then I said, do you want to tell me what's on your mind, to my cousin. What harm have they done that You go around like a screaming like a slaughtered cow. I said why don't you go over there and eat. When you are all through eating, you can go. They were going after him with the car, and he didn't want to get in. (Burst of laughter) Where do they think they are in some military court. What harm have these men done that he should talk that way. So VITO says ah like this and like that.

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Reel No. 5

Conversation continued in Reel No. 5 Translation furnished
by [REDACTED]

SM: This way he'll say they are right. That disgrace, what did he think that we were going to reason like him. He didn't have the courage to tell me so he told the other guy. I said, filth, what wrong have these men done. If he went to eat, (change of thought) he even should appreciate all that, go over there, eat, and you all leave. He, didn't want to go over there (to eat). They went to meet him with the car. They grabbed him and threw him in.

(Burst of laughter)

SM continues: Isn't he disgraceful and miserable. So when they arrived in New York, who knows what he was telling them and talking without reason. He merited (unintell Wds). So, I, at that time there was Cicino here. So I spoke with Cicino he was a companion of Asperino. So I said listen to me Cicino, he (Asperino) and I are cousins. We are sons of brothers and sisters. But if you ever give your time (or attention) to this guy (Asperino), he will believe, he won't believe, he'll destroy. So watch out what you do, because this guy with the tongue that he's got, talks behind peoples back night and day, and this guy (Asperino) will let something bad occur. Because he isn't an individual who knows how to build, but destroy not build. He has become no ones nephew. Everyone who sees him (Asperino) they turn their faces. He thinks he's a, he's a disgrace. He doesn't know if he's alive. So these things were being heard by Bonanno. Bonanno (Unintell Wd). He's his uncle. He (Bonanno) says "If you want me to take him out just tell me".

I had to tell him? I wanted to tell him (Bonanno) disgrace you have to see if he (Asperino) is doing good for you or harm to you. Relationship doesn't count. He (Asperino) is a uncle to you in relation to the "Cosa Nostra". It has nothing to do with relationship. I said you (Bonanno) don't want to ruin the situation because of a relative who is all screwed up. Take his position away and put him in a place so this way he'll be silent. Otherwise if you don't hold his hands, he'll know how to do everything. I said this guy

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(Asperino) will ruin it you know. He (Bonanno) says, "if you want him out", again I said. Stop saying that because I won't pay any attention to you. I said if you, that your prerogative. Whatever you want to do, you do. If he was in my "family", I said, I would know what to do. But since he's in your "family", you do what you want. I don't give a damn. Why should I tell you what to do, so this way you go and tell that guy that, "your cousin (SM) told me (Bonanno) that I should take you out, and I have to take you out". I think he's (Bonanno) a disgrace. It's the same thing that happened with the deceased Joe (Stafole ph).

P. R. Yeah, Yeah.

SM You remember?

P.R. I remember

SM Now I'm telling you, he thinks I was born last night. That disgrace I was keeping everybody together. The path that was made, was made by me for everyone else because that disgraceful mis they killed him. They killed him. (Joe Stafole).

P.S. Well you know about it, but do you want to hear it from me?

SM Yeah, Yeah.

P.S. [redacted] shot him and Johnny (Burns) was driving.

(Burst of laughter).

SM: You know what they wanted to do. They wanted to kill my brother-in-law Asperino.

P.S. I know, I know.

SM: That disgraceful "sbirro" (meaning also crook). So that dog was sent to go against my cousin, [redacted] who was sent by Mr. Bonanno. He thought I was simple minded. That disgrace.

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He was saying "Asperino had a rifle, sixteen caliber and he doesn't have it anymore. I know that [redacted] gave him (Asperino) a sixteen Caliber rifle and it disappeared.

PR. and it disappeared.

SM: So they killed, this disgrace, because the deceased Peppino (Joe) was defending things that were honest and just. So this Bonanno, he (Joe Stafola) didn't tell me that Bonanno was like this and like that. So he listened to Bonanno, and Bonanno ordered (change of thought) So Johnny (poss Burns) was driving and [redacted] shot him.

PS And they called Peppino (Joe poss Bonanno)

SM: And Peppino, dishonorable and disgraceful. No w you see, I, so I was in New York and I went to talk to my brother-in-law Asperino. My brother-in-law didn't want to sleep. I said to him, if you look at all the blood, all the relatives. (change of thought) So Peppino (Joe) Bonanno thought I was inexperienced (in the situation). So one day we had a meet of all the "Capodecinas" and the "Administration". And he (Bonanno) also invited me to attend. So I said, what am I going to do over there? I had no business to come there.

PS. Where [redacted] was in the hotel?

SM: Yeah, you remember? So I made them beg me enough until I thought that I had the will to go over there. So they have to beg me until I ah... So I figured I go just to see a few of my paisani (countrymen) and some young men. So Peppino, Cicino, (Unintell Wds). I said, it isn't that I don't know how to speak Italian, I speak paisano (meaning he speaks the dialect of town). I said if you people do good things certainly the smart one and the simple one, no none would fight. If you find him, its a good thing for you people. If you don't find him its something bad for you people. So what do you want me to tell you? I said. That's something for your people to figure out. That's all. In the meantime I was watching in order for me to get acquainted with the situation. That dishonorable disgrace. Why do you think they didn't kill my brother- in-law Asperino?. Through me.

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PS. I know.

SM: Because Bonanno thought he was smart. Dishonorable disgrace, a man has to be born yet before he could beat me. I'm not smart. But I'm also not a fool to be able to understand these dishonorable disgraces. They make themselves look clean then they try to smear Asperino by mentioning the rifle, that he had it (Rifle) this way and that way interrupted.

PS Yeah, Yeah.

SM...that he (Asperino doesn't even show himself, he didn't go to the funeral. He didn't do this, he didn't do that. All smears. That disgrace, Peppino Bonanno sent the decision you (Bonanno) go to your cousin. And he (Bonanno) sent him [redacted] Since [redacted] came here, that means, (Bonanno) sent him. Because when these things happened [redacted], when he had all his senses I said, did you forget Stefano (Steve) Magaddino? (Subjects speak at same time (Unintell Wds)).

SM: That he's the brother-in-law of Steve Magaddino. So this way one could look for and use a little of the what do you call (incomplete sentence) With me, Peppino Bonanno, never had any faith in me, because that disgrace knows that I don't think like he does. Now I'll tell you another thing. Perhaps I'm making a mistake. You know Michael Angelo?

PS Yeah, Angelo.

SM: The one that was in the hotel.

PS Yah

SM: Oh. This guy ruined himself in (Brooklyn)?

PS (Unintell Wds)

SM Huh?

PS (Unintell Wds)

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SM Because he poisoned himself.

PS He (Michael Angelo) called me from the hotel about forty-five minutes before he killed himself. He called me. About a week before, he told me he was in a bad situation. He said "I'll kill myself" I said Angelo you are crazy. He was going to give (Unintell Wds). I said Angelo you are crazy don't do something like that because it's shameful. And when he went to the hotel, they saw him (Angelo) come down. He went to the hotel and then he called me. He wanted to tell me something. He wanted to give me an address by telephone. So I said Angelo, I don't want anything over the phone. He says, "Take it, it doesn't matter". I said don't tell me over the phone, I don't want anyones address. So I said when I see you again you can give it to me. So he says "Maybe I won't see you for a long time". I said what do you mean I won't see you for a long time. I said tomorrow I'll come around and I'll take it. He says "Please take it. It's just the address I wanted to give you". I said Angelo, No. I saw that (Unintell Words). I said don't talk to me about these things. So he (Angelo) says "Say Paul. In case you don't see me anymore ask the address for (Unintell Wd)". So I said you know you are talking like a madman. I said you're crazy. I said what are you talking like that for, "In case". I said is anything wrong? He says, "No, No, I got too many things on my mind". From the time of that call Steve, forty-five minutes later he was dead.

SM: Well me, these discussions (Interrupted)

PS. They ruined him. Peppino Bonanno ruined him with all the debts that the wife of Peppino Bonanno this poor disgrace was ruined. That yes.

SM: Listen here, every time (relates proberb) You see how many tomb stones there are in the cemetery? There is always the reason on every stone you see. This guy died a drunk, this guy died because he starved. Every stone you see, there is the reason why he died and is under the grave with a stone on top. Now you see when this guy (Michale Angelo) died (coughing Unintell Wds). confession. Joe Notaro and Company. Billy Boy this and that.

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PS (Unintell Wd)

SM: Wait a minute! They (interrupted subjects speak at same time no intelligence).

PS...from morning till night.

SM: But I know, I know somebody. So I, if it was the first time I did something dishonest to that young man who was a just and honest young man, I said, he wasn't a man who should be killed for women. He never spoke out of the way. He wasn't any fanatic who spoke out of the way. So I said it was you people who killed him, you degenerate and disgraceful people. I used to say this continually. Now when this thing happened about Michael Angelo, and they were always showing up over there, I said they want to get rid of him (Angelo) So they brought him over there, they put there gloves on, they forced it into his mouth and he had to swallow it (poison). He died, they left him and went.

PS Well maybe that's what you are thinking.

SM: No, No, I, I'm telling you the truth.

PS Peppino Bonanno ruined him. He (Angelo) owed him money, diamonds. His wife used to ask everything from this kid. He used to go around borrowing money, borrowing from Peppino Bonanno. He used to bring his wife, forget about it. He had to give sixty thousand dollars just for diamonds alone. Then he started gambling, then he started drinking and then he didn't know what to do anymore.

SM You see he killed him. He (Bonanno) killed him indirectly.

PR. Indirectly.

SM: I was thinking it that way. But now what you say that they (interrupted).

PR. You have to believe me. Indirectly yes one-hundred per cent. I know about this a month after it occurred.

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VINCENT BROWN the deceased told me.

SM. That disgraceful miserable dishonorable. Now this other degenerate from Italy came, this cousin of mine Asperino. Now this dishonor passed Vitor from her and Mr. Bonanno (interrupt ed)

PR. Excuse me. This Asperino came about 12 years ago?

SM No he came 17 years ago.

PR Did the father of Vincent Dana (ph) die when he)Asperino) came?

SM I think so.

PR Because I knew this guy (Dana ph) My compare told me that Dane (ph) that he (PR's compare) was looking after the property that this pharmacist Dana (ph) had left.

SM It must be him,

PR It must be him.

SM Him and Asperino.

PR That's right and Asperino.

SM The property that my father left he (Asperino) has stole, that dishonorable disgrace degenerate. So now this disgrace (Asperino) came over here and started filling up my head. He says, [redacted] wants to kill you". This and that. He was present. Giving kisses here and there. I said you (Asperino) are a dishonorable crook and a disgrace. I said you are a liar and when a liar invents things he must be jealous. You have to know what you are saying now for tomorrow.

PR Oh sure

SM When a thing is legitimate it will work alone. When you have lies involved you have to think about it a hundred thousand times what is coming out of his mouth. So I let him talk, let him talk, let him talk. So I listened with both ears. So he wanted money to make his brother come. So I said he doesn't need any money. This and that.

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they brough me here and brought me there. Then when Bonanno went first, an hour before, when he left then they opened the door and said leave. At that place there is a bus, take the bus and go. A person who is a green horn doesn't know how to travel. Because knowing they pick you up by car, they should bring you back by car. Dishonorable degenerate. They pick you up but you can't tell them to leave this guy over there. go and leave Steve. A liar has to have a good mind. So I take over. So he says, "Now, I don't know they, I have to leave now, when I get there, I'm sure that there will be war. What am I going to tell him". What are you going to tell him? Nothing. Because there is nothing. He says "But he wants to tear you apart" He could do whatever he wants to. He could do, (Unintell Wds).. he blamed my cousin before. I said don't give this guy any confidence. I said Asperino don't confide in him because I think he's dishonest, traitor. First cousins, first cousins, I think it's a sin to say it. But he's dishonest. So I started and I said I have always been for peace. If he wants to kill me, before he kills me he's going to have to kill another seven. After he kills the seven, then he could kill me. So he has to kill another seven. I certainly have always looked to do good to him. If he (Bill Bonanno) wants to tear me apart, let him do what he wants to. So he (SM's cousin) says "You don't know him, you don't know him, he's his father (Joe Bonanno). So I listened, listened, listened to him and then I said, you want to know the truth, after he explained everything. I said even from the first day, I don't know you. So that ended.

PR. (Unintell Wd) when he ate in the restaurant.

SM I said, do you want to know the truth from me, I don't even know you. So its useless for you to say anything else. I always look to do him good. Because he's got a poisoned stomach and he's hungary and disgraceful. He blamed my brother-in-law Asperino. I said don't let me see anything bad. Watch out you hear, I said. I said to him (SM's brother-in-law) don't ever go near this disgrace anymore. Leave him alone. You know, I was in the hospital, when I suffered a heart attack,

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when my brother-in-law died. I was in the hospital and this pimp (SM's cousin) came to see me. So he was talking. They gave him a job, [redacted] because I know these people for fifty years. So when they heard he was my cousin, they gave him a job for \$50.00 a week to this disgrace. I know them for 50 years. The Falcones has always been with me even when there were fights. We're know each other with my paisane (countrymen) I have always had good relations. And [redacted] [redacted] when he heard that he was my cousin, the cousin of Steve Magaddino, they gave him a job to this dishonorable disgrace. Meanwhile I was sick in the hospital, you don't know if you are going to live or die. Dishonorable "slirro" that he is, He says "you know I'm not making enough money, if you, the only one they told me, you speak with Gambino and see if you can get me a job to make more money". I looked at him (SM's cousin) and I said, even this. I'm in bed sick and you are talking to me about a job. I said stay where you are. Just like that. Stay where you are. Stay where you are. When I recovered and got back to New York, Asperino wanted to get (Unintell Wd) . When he left from here, he went to Gasperino and said, "Steve told me that shouldn't move away from you but stay close to you. If I used to tell my brother-in-law (Asperino) to stay away from this guy (SM's cousin) and not confide in him that dishonorable disgrace. It's true that Peppino went to get him and brough him to me. So he said, to me, "I'd like to talk to you upstairs". So I said, it is better that we spoke downstairs because I wanted them to hear it. I don't care. I said you disgrace, you a millionaire and you go around like a pauper. [redacted] says you are a millionaire and you go around as if you were on charity. He's been telling me he wants to change the air (meaning leave the state), the air isn't good here. That dishonorable disgrace. The place were we were born, he could tell you, he had the town by the (obscene) dishonor. But since he didn't know how to get around and not being believed by anyone, and going around like a mad dog for money, not even a dead cat could look at him. PR He would eat his cousin.

SM So talking among ourselves, I told him there things upstairs. They used to hear it down here.

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I said watch out because he's a disgrace. I told you to.

PR Yeah, Yeah.

SM I told you, is it true or not? Not because this happened, but I told you before. This guy is a disgrace. I said him and you, in getting close, it isn't true. I never told him that. If it isn't good for me, it isn't good for you. I told you that I haven't any faith in him because he's dishonest. He's a disgrace. He came to tell me that Bonanno wishes me dead and they are going to kill me. I used to ask my "Capodicianas" if they knew anything about it. No one of the Capodicianas knew anything. They hoped I would die, him (SM's cousin) his son, Johnny Burns and that other disgrace, Joe Notaro. He was here once and I said if you don't get out of here (blasphemy).

PR (Unitell Wds)

SM Because [redacted] Huh?

PR (Unintell Wds)

SM Johnny Burns was there in the same "Decina". I said you miserable. You represent Bonanno, you have to tell me yes or no. You have to tell me here. Notaro was also present. He says "I have to go to New York first and talk to" (incomplete sentence). I said you have to go to talk to no one. You represent, you have to give me the answer I said. Now! So he says, (coughing, Unintell Wds) those disgrace who go break (obscene) in Canada, in any manner. So they left. Now, the reports reached the guy whose head is bent and has no hair like me and that other miserable hoodlum whose in jail (Bill Bonanno). So he started saying "I would like to know what that backyard is or isn't. No one spoke. So Asperino answered and said "You would like to know what that backyard is, why don't you go and ask the one who said it, Steve Magaddino. Go over there and ask him". That disgraceful cousin of mine [redacted] was present. That guy was present, this guy was present. No one spoke. Why didn't he come over here and ask me what backyard meant. I said I said coward get a fence, put it around you this way you don't leave the house anymore and this way everything will finish. As for me you could carry even (obscene). I

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don't care. So Mr. Bonanno, says "hello cousin, you know this and that". I said, look, you believe all these discussions. You came a week, one week a year, they tell you a few things, these disgraces who are near you and meet, and you will never know the truth. Because the people who tell you these things, they don't know the truth. They don't know anything. So therefore why don't you see the others. He says, "you know cousin (interrupted)..."

PR They are always bad.

SM: No listen here. He says, "You know I saw [redacted] looked at me a little cold this and that". I says, you are crazy. You are nuts. These things do not exist not now or never. I said first I'm not dishonest. I says, I don't cut my nose to spite my own face. What you say don't exist. What the hell are you talking about?, I said. He always saying, suspecting, Tommy Brown the guy and that guy. I said what kind of disgrace are you. Now he always had it in his head, and they did it just like everyone else. He was the one who broke me.

PR They told me, you, the fight was between you and Asperino and him. That's when I, when he said this to me, he lost me. Because the "Commussion" (Unintell Wds) He told me these words. "My cousin (SM) and Gasperino are the ones who want to break me". (Unintell Wds) the "Commussion" like this and like that. He says "Yeah that has nothing to do with it. It's him (SM) and Gasperino". When he left from there she could see anymore. So I said, what is he crazy. Who does he want to represent?"

SM: Listen here. You know it better then I do.

PR I'm not to old you know.

SM It's been a long time since he haven't seen each other. So what's your first name?

PR Paul!

SM Okay Paul, Call me Stefano (steve).

PR Okay

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SM This way we can get along better. So listen to me Paul. I could never be a liar. I could never say the things he does. I could be a person who could influence the "Commission" more than another. You know that the last time there was damage, everyone wanted to do this. I said to them, listen to me, I made the relation, the impression that's between me and Bonanno, with this guy and that guy - the relationship. I explained everything because I told him to beg your people. I don't have anymore (words). Because I begged them for 2 years.

PR: Sure

SM How can I stick my neck out anymore. I could make my neck peel. Because when you arrive at a certain point, they say what are you playing here, what are you doing? I said I don't have anymore words to beg with to your people. You people are fathers of a family and men with a conscience. Do things with a conscience and go ahead. Either good or bad. I explained the relationship, how we are intertwined. We are sons of brothers with this guy, sons of cousins, first cousins of mine, cousins with this guy, relative of that guy, relative of another guy. So when it was time for a decision, they wanted to start from me. I said it isn't right. I told the "Commission," it isn't right to start from me. I, it's true that I would like to be last, not first. I explained it to you, it isn't right to start from me and I give the decision to him. So therefore, they wanted to push me (blashamy) so much times. So I certainly didn't have any decision. I came last. When all seven and me eight, when the things is honest and just, to liberate the things that are honest and just. So disgrace why should he get me mixed up in it. If it was he (Bonanno) who ruined himself. Because he's been doing bad things from the first day, that sbirro (crook). That disgrace why should he get me mixed up in this. The reason why he did because there was [REDACTED]

PR

SM

PR

Yeah, Yeah

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SM The guy from (Unintell Wd)

So he was there. So Bonanno said, "He taught me, he held me in his arms". It's true that this coward [redacted] held him (Bonanno) in his arms. It's true from a baby and everything else. But if he (Bonanno) had learned everything that I was teaching him, he never would have fallen like a disgrace. He wanted to change all of us. It's no good. It's no good dishonest. He committed the sin and he's going to cry for it that coward.

PR That's right.

(Subjects converse at same time brief unintell conversation)

SM Continues because he wanted to kill you people. I don't know why he wanted to kill. You have to ask him.

PR Steve, at last they were ready. (Unintell Wds)

SM Huh?

PR [redacted] (Unintell Wds)

SM [redacted] You don't know him the way I do.

PR I know him well,

SM You know him well?

PR Sure, I don't see him,

SM And how can you know him?

PR From the grape vine

PM He's got a older son.

PR I see [redacted].

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PM Who is [redacted]

PR The older son of [redacted]

[redacted] that is with you people.

PM Oh the small guy.

PR I don't know if you (Steve) know him.

SM I know a "Capodicina" that.....(Unintell Wd), from the time that I saw him (interrupted).

PR Yeah, Yeah.

PR I (Unintell Word) [redacted] the son (interrupted).

PM [redacted] to.

PR We went to [redacted]

PM [redacted]

PR [redacted] He's a Neopolitan.

SM And [redacted] to.

PR And [redacted] no he's a good kid.

SM No, I'm not offending, [redacted] (Interrupted)

PR Let's leave [redacted] out of this.

SM [redacted] he's a (interrupted)

PR Joe Notaro, Joe Notaro and Billy Boy, on a Friday night, Monday night. They sent these four to go and kill Angelo Caruso.

PM Does Steve know about it?

SM No, No.

(Subj Speak at once Unintell conversation)

PR [redacted]

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SM Did he go? (to kill Caruso)

PR No, he was going to go.

SM Oh, he was going to go.

PR His son...

SM His son...

PR his brother-in-law.

SM His brother-in-law.

PR and [redacted]

SM and [redacted] to go and kill Angelo Caruso.

PR To go and kill Angelo Caruso in the restaurant. (Caporeale poss. name of Restaurant).

SM Yeah

PR Because when I left him (incomplete)

SM And who was in there?

PR That night there was seven of us. I was there also, [redacted]
[redacted] there was [redacted] was there to, There was
[redacted]

PM [redacted] was going to throw it. (poss. do the killing).

PR There was [redacted] there was interrupted.

SM There was seven.

PR There was [redacted] what do you call the guy that is a friend
of [redacted]

SM They were going there to shoot (interrupted)

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PS They were all going to die, the ones who were with him.

SM He wanted to do another [REDACTED]

PS Now, Angelo Caruso, we were watching him. He's in our "Borgata". Not the ones from his "Decina," no...

SM The ones from the other "Borgata" was watching him.

P: From the other "Borgata".

PS In front of the door, there was always two or three. I knew it. (Unintell Wds) they died. (Unintell Wds) in order not to talk. They died. [REDACTED] started saying that's where you are going to kill him. There were people "Slibbi" (police) this and that. And he didn't go. And they planned in the morning that they were going to go in his house. So one of the guys from Arizona answered and said "We'll throw a bomb and (obscene)" he said.

SM [REDACTED]

(Subj speak at once).

PS he said we'll throw a bomb, (interrupted), He said we'll make a bomb and we'll throw it in his house. It was a house with other families in there.

SM That dishonorable coward.

PS So then [REDACTED] answered.

PM the Siaccatano (person from Siacia)

PR The Siaccatano, and [REDACTED] answered and said "There isn't any need to throw a bomb, the house is easy to go into, They don't know us, the people don't know us. We'll all go." He says, "Good but tonight this guy has to die". (Unintell. Wds).

SM For who, for Caruso?

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PS Caruso, He says "Now we are all together". So in the morning these guys when they got up, they didn't go. [redacted] grabbed the telephone and he called Caruso.

SM Caruso

PS Caruso. And he really called. There wasn't any bull (obscene) there. Angelo wasn't home [redacted]. She said "who is this" and he said a friend and he gave him his name. First he said [redacted]. Then he said it was [redacted]. So she figured I'll tell him he wasn't home, this way they'll send someone else. So she left. Now they (Unintell Wds). in the morning, at night he called all four of them. He got three but couldn't find [redacted]. They found [redacted] He almost hung all three of them.

SM They themselves.

PS They themselves, they broke the pact. Billy Boy (interrupted).

SM Billy Boy!

PS Billy Boy, John Battaglia, Joe Notaro.

SM Now these dishonorable disgrace you think these are people who should remain alive. Those degenerates.

PS So what did they do run! (unintell Wds).

and he started to phone at 3:00 o'clock to call (interrupted)

PM Gasperino

PS No not Gasperino

PM [redacted] ah...

PS [redacted] Because on the phone [redacted]..... (Unintell Wds).

SM The son of...

PS [redacted]

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SM [] has only one daughter.

PR No the guy from the paesi (town).

SM Oh the one from town (meaning the same town that SM comes from)

PS. They called him [] they know he's a compare (fellow countrymen) with []. Because

(Unintell Wds) [] . And they called []

[] . He says, "What are you people crazy. I would never give my Compare's telephone number to you. He knows, I won't give it to you. I won't give it to you". He says, "I'll call him and if he wants to give you the number, I'll give it to you". He calls [] at 3:00 o'clock in the morning, and he says "there is [] [] who would like to talk to you. (interrupted).

PM who wants to talk to you

S o [] answered and said, [] isn't home, but [] will come at six o'clock from work". So he says, "He works". She said, "We'll how else are we going to pay the rent". (Unintell Wds). So he says are we going to bring". "No". he says. It's better he call" (Unintell Wds). in a little while he'll call. (Blasphemy).

We every time go to the restaurant and then we saw him again. (Unintell Wds) and he called [] home again.

[] answered. He wasn't there. They let him wait until 9 o'clock. (Unintell Wds) Then it was true he

thought. And they bothered Asperino. That dishonorable [] (Unintell Wds) [] will send the cops. He wasn't going to go. He took the train and I went. I wanted to bring Gasperino, and I brought Gasperino there, to. He told him the fact that he was still with him (Unintell Wds)

SM He had a dead cat with him.

Unsub! I was the one who to help make peace between you, Gasperino and Peppino (Joe) Bonanno.

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PS: PEPPINO BONANNO, look at how his mind works. He (BONANNO) says to me, "Paul if you go and speak with GASPERINO, and impress GASPERINO to go and find me or me go and find him to talk, and hug and kiss and make friends, then we could get the phone and make a call to STEVE MAGADDINO. And I'll (JOE BONANNO) will answer and I'll tell him STEVE here is someone who will like to speak to you." And he would have put GASPERINO on the telephone. And then he would have made GASPERINO say, STEVE I have made friends with JOE BONANNO (laughs).

SM: But these are disgraceful things.
(interrupted, unintelligible)

SM: Wait a minute, GASPERINO didn't have anything to do with these facts.

PR: I know, I know.

SM: We look to (unintelligible words) If we were going to fight BONANNO and break BONNANO for GASPERINO, never, never. GASPERINO doesn't have either an arm or a leg in this discussion. This a thing for the "Commission". Because you see if tomorrow we do something like this, it has to be that you people form your own "Commission" from your own "Borgata". Because the things you people know about this BONANNO and the son has been a bull dog with everyone. We don't want to put our full attention on one individual alone, but GASPERINO doesn't have neither a arm or a leg in this discussion.

PR: I know.

SM: This is the "Commission". It doesn't concern GASPERINO. Who does GASPERINO have to make peace with? Dishonorable disgrace. And who is going to make peace with me, the coward that he is. He, the "Commission" had called him. I begged the son like God.

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PR: I know.

SM: Because I wanted to see if I could confide.

PR: Oh sure.

UNSUB: (unintelligible words).
(Subjects speak at once, brief unintelligible conversation).

PR: He knew that but with all the others he wanted
you to understand that (interrupted)

UNSUB: A bad impression doesn't have anything to do with
this.

PR: You understand.

SM: No, never.

PR: But when he said this thing to me, he (unintelligible
words) to me. Because, what does it matter.

SM: Never.

PR: (Unintelligible words) of the "Commission".

SM: GASPERINO, all the people you are, in your "Borgata"
let no one enter.

PR: He doesn't tell nobody the truth.

SM: That's the "Commission". Because he was kidding
around (coughing, unintelligible) To let him come, to beg
him to beg and also getting on my knees for his son, that
dishonorable degenerate. I can't come, that coward. So
therefore, I wasn't the one who ruined him, he ruined himself.

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We, you see, you know it, you know it better than I do that we have a firm law and for us it represents a law for us. The "Commission" say peace and do justice to everyone. So, he found these laws formed with us. The "Commission" from Chicago (unintelligible words) I told the "Commission". I made him and put JOE ZERILLI (incompletes himself). Because I said this guy is from New York, this and that and I understand that he was after the thing that is honest and just. I was the one, if it was for the "Commission" they would have ruined him that disgraceful coward. --Disgraceful. He thought he could penetrate the "Commission." He went running around in all places. First the cousin used to bring him in every town. Disgrace, he became a millionaire. That coward disgraceful pimp. What do you want to find a disgraceful like you.(Unintelligible words). You see you people don't need my consultation because you people have enough since. You understand better than I do, and everything else. He formed a nest at Tucson, a "Decina". This "Decina" still exists or have you broken it yet.

PS: No, not yet.

SM: Well, why don't you break it? .

PS: No, well [] went over there.

SM: Well, why don't you break it. You know, listen here.

PS: He's going to go to there.

SM: At Los Angeles.

PS: Yeah, at Los Angeles.

SM: You have to break that "Decina". No "Decina" of his should exist.

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PR: That's right.

SM: Because if you keep a worm (Decina) there, you'll always have something on top of you. And then a fight would have to occur. This way, if you break it, and say if nothing exists here anymore when the "Capo" falls everything else will fall....(interrupted).

PR: That's right.

SM: [redacted].... Just like I told this guy. I told [redacted], you're not a "Capodecina". What "Capodecina". Once maybe. But now you are nothing like everyone else. No one is organized. I, you came here and knocked on my door, I didn't come knocking at yours, I said. Because I have a sack full of people who are Calabrese and are relatives. So, sit down PAUL because we have a lot to talk about.

PS: All right.

SM: I'll explain everything to you. I want to put you on the right road. If then you want to make a mistake, then your people take care of it. Your people will not recognize no one and no one is "Amici Nostri." Or "Capodecina", or Madonna or God. When the "boss" falls so does everything else.

PR: That's right.

SM: Then everything is finished. Now I told him, just for respect, just to do things honest and just and not have blood. Your people have looked to shed blood here. He says, "I swear". You swear. The fact is that that disgrace, [redacted] wanted to rent four places, in order to go against us. He never wanted to come over there because he wouldn't last two minutes. He never came anymore. It finished, but the desire (incomplete statement). This guy, were was he in --- Montreal! So, therefore, with these

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things you have to go around, what do you say? When you see someone scratching at your door, well, that means that there must be something there. So I said to [redacted]. You, if I came to your door and knocked on it, what would you do? Well he say, "I, I precisely". He says, well (unintelligible words) I don't look for these things. But if then, I want you to know that they aren't "Capo" of a "Decina" (Capodecina).

PR; We told him that too.

SM: There aren't any.

(By the above conversation SM explains that when the Reppresentante or Boss is dismissed, the entire family is also decomposed. No one in that family, i.e. BONANNO family, is neither a Capodecina nor an Amico Nostro.)

SM: Continues: No you, because I have had the sburri (police) on my neck, they broke my door down, they thought he was over there. The "Sbirri" (police) said it was me who gave the orders to kill BONANNO. All these things. The Sbirri (FBI), the FBI grabbed my brother-in-law and they told him. They (FBI) said "you don't know your father-in-law (SM). (Coughing) married for 18 years this and that. They (FBI) said "You don't know you father-in-law." They said "your father-in-law is a smart man. He's jealous. He's smart. He's got a lot of money (unintelligible word) gentlemen and gallant man.. They said we know different that he and the other guy gave orders to have BONNANO killed. Because BONNANO wanted to build an empire and wanted to get the garment business".

PR: Yeah

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SM: That was the FBI who was telling all this to my brother-in-law.

PR: And that's the truth about the garment business.

SM: No, the son (BILL BONNANO) used to go around saying, "I'm young for staying and no one is going to push me around. Because if someone tries to push me around, I'll give him a couple shots this and that." He was always speaking like that with that disgraceful dishonorable tongue. When he said that his father, when he didn't know where his father was, his father was in Florida. Because that's where they met the guy with the arm, BILLY BOY, they went there to Florida. Now they didn't know that we knew people where he was. We called a young man that we knew, he knew, the way he knows me, that's the same way he knows Mr. BONANNO even better because the motel he (BONANNO) was in where the kid was. Ten days ago, Mr. BONANNO, (incomplete sentence) and who answered, I waited a month.

PR: (unintelligible word).

SM: For a month and twelve days I waited for this dishonorable disgrace. Now I'll tell you something else about how disgraceful and hungry this man is, and how crooked they are. I'm going to erase him as a relative in any matter dishonorable and disgraceful. Now I'll let you see what these dishonest people have done. This guy is his brother-in-law with [REDACTED]

PR: [REDACTED]

SM: So the "Sbirri" (police) grabbed him. They were asking him (change of thought). He was screaming that BONANNO wanted to kill ASPERINO. ASPERINO, ASPERINO is his father. He started saying, [REDACTED] (unintelligible

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Words) 83 years and every day he's saying, ASPERINO, ASPERINO, ASPERINO, ASPERINO. With me, he wants to crucify me. The "Sbirri" (police) know about it. That dishonorable crook. So one day, [redacted] dishonorable, he was my cousin now he's nothing no more to me, that pimp, crook, and dishonorable. I'm sorry but he's a dishonorable coward. A drunkard, disgrace, that only God knows how dishonorable he is. So one day he saw [redacted] said [redacted] And a certain [redacted] he was working (unintelligible words) and he went to California (unintelligible) let him get a job, not knowing that we knew he was in New York and all these things. So he says, "You tell him that the father is sick and I'll have this thing done for him." He says, [redacted] that the father is sick and I have to leave this and that." First a (unintelligible words) I have to leave like this and like that. I'm going on the 13th. He would be there a day later and that would be the fourteenth. Is it logical? These are premediated planning, you know. If the "Sbirri" (police) want him, they can take him at any time.

PR: (Unintelligible word)

SM: So he called the husband and says that "my brother is coming there. So the next day two "Sbirri" (police) appeared there. Which "Sbirri"? They sent them. They know they have BILLY BOY and that other disgrace and so they sent two. They showed their badge. He had spoken with the FBI here. So they said, "If we carry your son away, we are going to hold him. This and that. Your son this way, your son that". So he says "well what do you want from me?"

PR: He isn't here.

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SM: My son isn't here.

PR: If he was going to come on the 13th or 14th they knew the date.

SM: So. So (interrupted by phone call)(phone call, no conversation).

SM CONTINUES: Just now we tried something else. Just to be sure that I show you how dishonest they are. (Unintelligible words). I said you are not going to go to New York. I said you are going to go, to go and see your father and mother and celebrate with your father and mother. Until the end, (unintelligible words). He said, [REDACTED]

PR: [REDACTED] from here.

SM: [REDACTED] from here. That pimp still has [REDACTED] over here and [REDACTED] So by coincidence they met and she said "haven't you left yet." So he says, "You know I have to go and sign because I (unintelligible words). I have to go and sign it and when I finish signing, I'll right away take the plane and leave." So right away she called [REDACTED] (unintelligible words) [REDACTED] and says, "My brother is coming there." The next day they were there. You see, you see.... (interrupted).

PR: (Unintelligible words)

SM: No, (unintelligible words)

PR: They (FBI) have spoken to me.

SM: They (FBI) spoke, they have done this, they (FBI) have spoken to me, and I used to tell them don't make me get sick because I'm sick. And if you get me here, get me here..... So they are tactful things. So I said, I was thinking ahead that they (FBI) could grab him.

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PR: They think I ruined --- my brother-in-law. He ruined himself.

SM: That dishonorable disgrace. He know himself that he's been through, that dishonor. They threw him out after thirty years. For thirty years he's been here with me. This guy's business was mine. My brother's. Since he's been here with me for thirty years, I've been giving him a share, gave him everything. He had never put in a nickel.----- If you don't give something over the table, under the table, he has to give something and then you'll be the owner of a share. Never a nickel. I said, what the hell. I made believe I had a younger brother. This coward you know when he disappeared? When the fact about the mountain, Appalacia. He disturbed everyone even JESUS CHRIST. Even the woman, the court and everything. They don't call him even to say, "Hello" to him. What's your name? He, when he comes, and its even fitting to say it, but I have to let you know how disgraceful and dishonorable he is, because he's a degenerate and a coward. Every Sunday he never came close to us. Never. The only time he used to come near us is when he needed something. Otherwise he never came the rest of the time. Every Sunday he used to get together with one, two, three, four and five with the "Sbirri" (police). And (unintelligible words) the dishonor and talk behind our backs. And he used to say this, "I don't got nothing to do with them."

PR: "I can't help it if my name is " (interrupted by SM).

SM: "I can't help it, I don't got nothing to, excuse me if I curse, justify this (obscene) job. I got nothing to do with these people," he (PETE) says. So the sheriff of the county, he's dead now, but if he was alive, but he died the poor disgrace. A Sunday morning he (sheriff) came to me. I have a farm near here. So I saw a guy

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come out with a big hat and I said to myself, its the "Sbirri" (police). The women had all gone to church. So this guy came and I said, "Hello ART, how are you?" He (sheriff) says, "fine". So I said how come you came here this morning? So he says, "What are you alone, all alone?" Yeah, I said what do you need? He (sheriff) says, "No, STEVE, I don't need anything. I came here to tell you something." So I said, go ahead. So he (Sheriff) says, "You know I got to tell you something and you are going to feel hurt," He says to me, "You are going to feel hurt." I said about what AL, ah ah ART? I said why should I feel hurt? I said, before you tell me, he says, "Yeah, yeah, you are not going to feel good about what I tell you." I said, tell me, if its something I know, this was the sheriff of the county. I knew him well.

He used to come every Sunday over at the (Unitell Wd)-----
 ----to eat, they were all Calabrese, all of them. They used
 to treat me all of them. I never had any trouble with the
 police in Canada. That's the way they treat me. So we
 started talking, and he says "Yeah, you are going to feel
 bad. I know you are not goint to like to hear that but I
 got a lot of respect for you, you are a wonderful man,
 you family man, you give me a lot of respect and I must tell
 you," So he said "You know, I have a badge on, and you
 know what a badge is for. But some people have the badge
 inside the heart" So I said I don't know what you are
 talking about. So he says, "I have to talk to you about
 your cousin, Pete." So I said, What did he do? He's
 always getting drunk like a monkey and doesn't know what
 he's doing. So he says, "Steve, listen to me. I warn you.
 When you see your cousin, put a zipper on your mouth and
 don't say even a word." So I said what are you talking
 about? He's a drunkard. He says, "Steve, listen to me. Close
 your mouth and don't ever talk in front of your cousin."
 (Blasphemy) . What did he tell you? He says, "That's
 enough Steve. He says, "That's plenty enough for you,
 it's a warning for you. Be careful and keep your mouth
 closed. I told that to Bonanno. And Bonanno said "He's
 a "sbirro" (police) he's a dishonor.

P.S- Ah Sure

SM- That hungry coward! He (sheriff) didn't want to tell
 me anything else. Now let's leave him and there is another
 "sbirro" (police) who was telling my son-in-law from the
 first. He says "If your father-in-law only knew, if your
 father-in-law only knew." So my son-in-law says "What the
 (obscene) are you saying, my father-in-law if he only knew,
 if he only knew." He (police) says "your father-in-law has
 a spy with him night and day and he don't know." So my son-in-
 law says "Well-who is it." He says "Nah, no I won't tell you,
 I won't tell you who it is." So my son-in-law pushed him at
 a certain point and he wouldn't tell him. So my son-in-law
 came to me and says "Dad the "sbirro" says that you have a
 spy near you, and he's with you night and day. So therefore,
 be careful, watch yourself, that's what my son-in-law told
 me. So therefore, I turned around and I started pointing
 and saying, It could be you, It could be you (blasphemy)
 (laughter). I greet everyone born----- (Unitell W.)--good
 enough.

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PR.- That's right

SM: Therefore who could these spies be? Who could it be? My son? My brother? My nephew? Who am I going to watch myself from?

PR:----(Unintell Wds- - - - -)

SM: So all these things. Can anyone ever expect these things? So now this thing about appalacia happened. So now knowing these things you know -that _____ it could be this guy, that guy, the other guy, this guy, I don't know. So I talked to all my men and I said, hey, when this guy (Pete) comes, zipper your mouth and don't even say a word, because my brother swears, my son-in-law swears. There isn't any need for him to know which town. As long as he knows the state where I am. Because then the "sibirri" will come and pinch us. So he (Pete) used to come here to hear anything but no one spoke. No one not even God. So he says "Well are we starting from here?" He wasn't to know nothing about where my brother, was or where my son-in-law was. Because if he knew even the state, then the "sibirri (police) would know there way around in finding one of us. This way he won't know anything. This way he (Pete) would bang his horns because he wouldn't know where I am. He used to come here and go around this and that. He wanted to know everybody's business, even the Mary Virgin. That's all. He won't know anything. Then when everything was finished, he went in, the middle of the bar, he was together with them. And he (interrupted)

PR- And what don't when he went to his son's restaurant?----

SM: So _____ I used to say don't talk. My brother had just left, he wasn't afraid to take the money. So one day he called his son on the phone and said "Come over here, I want to talk to you." There was the pork (PH) shop here. So the son went to my brother (Unintell W D) - - - - . So he left and went there and found him. He spoke to him and when they finished speaking. He said, "We are not going to go out together. Either I go out first and you second, or you go out first and I go second, but we are not leaving together." How Come? Cousins, sons of cousins, the same name, the same blood,...(coughing-few words unintell)..... nothing doing. So my nephew come over here

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I was here. So he says "You know I went over there, he called me and said this and this and he didn't want to leave together". So I said dishonorable degenerate, coward we used to go and come back from federal court. To get the money he wasn't afraid, but to leave with you he was afraid, that coward. So I let him hanging there. I don't want to do any harm to him. As long as he minds his own business I don't want to bother him. I don't give a damn. I could have cleaned him out a hundred years ago. I never touched him. I never touched him directly. It ended. So recently he went in a bar. He was in a bar and the guys in New York called him, relationships this and that, get together him and another young man. So he says I need money Unintell Wds.) no money, nothings. He took everything himself. He left like a coward. There was the "Sbirri" (police) one called, an American, [redacted] (Unintell Wds) So he started saying "I can't help it if my name is all over the newspaper.

PR He was saying "I got nothing to do with those people".

SM Letters this big. Because when they print our names in the newspaper they print them this big. So he was saying, he went out and said, "I can't help it if my name is Magaddino. I can't help it".

PR I got nothing to do with those people.

SM I got nothing to do with those people". My brother-in-law was present. He was present. So when he was making those discussions dishonest. I still wanted to do things right. I figured just as long as this pimp minds his own business. So I told my son when I left I said tomorrow morning at ten o'clock call him and let him come here that dishonorable disgrace. Let him and his brother-in-law talk. So therefore my son went over there, when he saw them he said "talk, what are you doing here". He was drunk (Unintell Wds) what does a drunkard understand. You go tomorrow morning and tell him. He's never drunk in the morning. So my son left grabbed him and told him. He said "tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock my father wants to talk to you". So he said (Unintell Wd) . So he wanted to run

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away. He says to himself "well what does he want?" Sons of brothers. He and Bonanno cost me five million dollars. Because I used to get them out of court, they arrested him, made a consultation 5 million dollars. He never paid me nor did Bonanno. That dishonorable disgrace. Not even a nickel. If he would have given it to me, I would have thrown it in his face. That's the harm that I ever done to this dishonorable disgrace. He started screaming. He said, "I can't help if my name is Magaddino". That pimp, the name Magaddino used to open all doors to him. This name Magaddino when he said it they used to give him everything under the sun in our town. But now this name, Magaddino, the name Magaddino, I said not even a nickel. I used to call him. He came here and I said oh you dishonorable, degenerate coward. I used to call my son, my brother-in-law who was present, and all my men. I said I won't call anyone else, but I want you to know how degenerate and coward you are. He said "I'm sorry". Sorry, that pimp, I would like to stuff him in a sewer that dishonorable disgrace. I'm sorry. I said you have done so many dishonorable and disgraceful things and your sorry. From that day I said you have been born and died. You degenerate I said. Mind your own business. I never touched him.

PR You were very kind.

SM If I tore him apart. My women, our women, my wife [redacted] y wife who doesn't understand one word. [redacted] they were in court with me. And when I saw them in there it broke my heart. You know all these things Magaddino, together with me for thirty years that dishonorable disgrace, I never asked him for a nickel. Hello what's your name? There wasn't one thing.

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BU 280-C* advised on January 21, 1965. Subjects continued conversation in Sicilian Dialect. Subjects in office are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETE MAGADDINO, PAUL SCIACCA, and possibly FRED RANDACCIO, and SAM RANGATORE. Translation furnished by [redacted] and [redacted]

SM: He said he made a few "Amici Nostri". [redacted]
PM: Oh yeah. His son, [redacted] the one from Montreal, they made him here in New York.
PS: What's his name, [redacted]?
PM: He's a pretty good looking boy, tall, [redacted]. [redacted] they made him. He's [redacted] cousin. He's the brother of [redacted].
SM: Yeah, yeah, the one with the glasses.
PS: Yeah, yeah, [redacted] and that's three, and another one is in Arizona.
FR: The one from Arizona makes four. These we know.
SM: You people should know (change of thought) then another three.
PS: The first three, one became the husband of a [redacted]
SM: Cousins, disgraceful.
PS: [redacted]
SM: Yeah, the one who went to Italy.

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PS: [redacted] And this guy here was brought
by VITO BONVENTRE and he doesn't want to be
made. He ran away. They grabbed him
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he was leaving. He asked about another
degenerate VITO he is with the police spies
the police spies.

SM: Yes, they and four makes six.

PS: But there are still more.

SM: But do you people have good control with your
hands?

FR: That's what it looks like.

PS: Yeah.

SM: You people haven't made the "Rappresentante" yet?

FR: No, No.

SM: But you have everything under control?

PS: The time is coming that's what JOHNNY BURNS said
to him.

SM: But what does JOHNNY BURNS (interrupted)

PM: I didn't want him.

SM: But what are you going to do with JOHNNY BURNS.

PM: Huh? GASPERINO said it would be better to speak
with everyone and give everyone preference.

SM: BILLY Boy, this degenerate (interrupted)
you people.

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PS: We don't have to wait for him.

SM: You don't have to wait for people who are degenerates. Listen here, listen here, I'm not telling you that you need my advise. But you see I want to be friendly with everyone. In my way of thinking, I wouldn't be friendly with neither, JOHNNY BURNS, or BILLY BOY (BILL BONANNO) or either that old disgraceful degenerate BONANNO.

PS : Or NOTARO

SM: And either NOTARO. I have never did this for N-TARO because when he was there he said leave the door opened and this and that, without me breaking any violation or molested anything. I haven't touched nobody because otherwise, I, N TARO, I (change of thought) He would go to Canada, he won't go to Canada anymore, but just in case he goes there. (Change of thought). Because now you don't how you people are being watchover there, the number of people they made there. That dishonorable disgrace did this so that he could be made himself, that disgraceful coward. Because he ruined me.

PM: And after two days he was subpoena in New York. SM: That's beside the point.

SM: Those are things not even the police spies should ask.

PS: (Untell Wds)

SM: Now I'll tell you something. If tomorrow he is honest, his father is a coward and the son is a

a bigger coward than the father. I'm talking about the father, PEPPINO (JOE) BONANNO, he got shot at for being a disgraceful degenerate, dishonorable spy and a traitor. And the son is worse then the father. It's my fault that I made the degenerate an "Amico Nostro". So now if tomorrow he becomes an honorable man and he could get along with the "Capodecinas". We used to send ANGELO BRUNO with the flag. You never touch a mediator. A person who carries the flag, this and that, you unlock the door (Untell Wd Then he would have the people ready. He says if I want to go along with you I'll do it. That pimp I'm sending him with a white flag. You never touch an arbitrator. Even during the time of war, you people know better than I do, when a nation sends a mediators you never touch them, even if you don't like it. You never touch a mediator. You send them, wherever they want to meet they meet, and they discuss things. But when he's carrying a white flag from one group to another if one accepts, or the other one doesn't accept he goes there, you never touch them. That's what they taught me. And that dishonorable disgrace said if he wants to do the same he'll go along with us. That dishonorable character why didn't he do the same. That dishonorable degenerate coward. He had the power, we had the power. We have the full power, we had little faith (Change of thought), at that time we were thirty-three "Rappresentante". Every five years we would be elected. Now they don't have these elections anymore. But then every five years (change of thought). I wanted to leave a long time ago, but they wouldn't let me.

(SM explains that he wanted to step down as Rappresentante a long time ago)

SM: (continues) Because for pity's sake, if I'm going to be nominated, I'd like to be nominated last and not first. Because you know there are jealousies that exist and degenerated things that are done. I don't want to be someone else. Never do I want to be, and have a high head in saying that I want this. What kind of ah, what kind of disgrace are you. I know that a person first of all, the way you people teach, is to be honest. The more a person knows the lower he should put himself. He shouldn't use his importance, his influence as if he was JESUS CHRIST himself. Oh disgrace if he didn't have anything, if he was to weigh all these disgraceful things (interrupted).

PS: That's right.

SM: Disgrace he leans on these things and he makes heads this big. He profits because we fix him up and you want to do anything you want. He has made all of you in your "Borgata." But ever since the son has been in there, everyone, no one spoke. They have all been bull dogs, everyone.

PS: He had made contact with about five or six. PEPPINO (JOE) BOIARDO's (ph) "Borgata" was about five or six and all the others he came to see me three times. I never went to him. Then the "BORGATA" was taken by him, Billy Boy (BILL BONANNO) JOE NOTARO (Untell Wds)

SM: I'm not. I'm not. he was making money and they shared it among themselves.

SM: Listen here. There have been so many chickens. Listen here. I certainly didn't have to ask PETE, I didn't have to ask you, I didn't have to ask anyone. I had all the information without asking anyone. I never wanted to ask ASPERINO.

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Because If I asked ASPERINO, I would have mortified him. So therefore I didn't ask. Because I knew more than what I should.

PS:: You would mortify the poor guy.

SM: Over here we don't need anything.

SM: One time GASPERINO (change of thought) So one time I went to my brother-in-laws house cause he is both my brother-in-law and my cousin. So I went there once and he is stupid cause he got into debt and things like that in order to eat and so I said to myself (swears) and I said to myself he is ruined. So I said to TOMMY BROWN (THOMAS LUCHESE), there was also [REDACTED] GASPERINO had a small factory but he was in a union, [REDACTED] was in charge of the union situation. So I grabbed a hold of TOMMY and I said to TOM, this guy (GASPERINO) is starving. See if you could help him with this factory and alleviate some of his problems. So he was in the union, the ones that GASPERINO had (Untell Wds) and couldn't do anything. So I spoke to TOM and I told him that he is starving. See what you can do for him in order to make him earn a living. So TOMMY BROWN became interested in it. He used to give something to GASPERINO. And he used to give him something in order for him to live. So he (TOMMY BROWN) one day was talking to me and he said, "You know STEVE, I will do anything under the sun for you because we both respect each other. What happens if he (LUCHESE) becomes jealous because I am helping him?" (GASPERINO). So I said listen here TOM. Has GASPERINO ever

come to you for help or to ask you for something? He said no. I said that I am the one who is coming to you. GASPERINO doesn't know anything that I am coming to you and doing this mish mash with you and its better that he doesn't know it in anyway. And I had never told anything to GASPERINO until TOMMY told him (change of thought) he never said anything. Because sometimes a thing could pull through and other times it doesn't. Therefore, why should I go around talking to people and begging them.

PS: But if they were taking thousands (interrupted)

SM: So I saw GASPERINO in this situation and I told TOMMY (change of thought). So I gave him a little in order to live. So one day we were talking.

(conitne her) I said TOMMY, if he gets jealous (.LUCHESE) he could get jealous of me and not GASPERINO. Has GASPERINO ever come to you. I said you could come to me any time. It was me who came to beg you and help him to make a living. He was dying of starvation. And he was sick and starving. The sicker he is going to get cause he won't be able to help himself. So one day he (ASPERINO) was taking to his Compare, so GASPERINO was sincere and there wasn't any need to tell him. So he said TOMMY BROWN has to give me something for the factory. He (GASPERINO) wanted to know if he (his Compare) went to TOMMY BROWN or not. So ASPERINO said to him, no. He said STEVE spoke to TOMMY BROWN. So right then and there everything blew up. His jealousy was showing all over. There were a lot of times he wanted to give

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GASPERINO a share. And PEPPINO (JOE) BONANNO use to stop them and say, "Nothing doing." So he (BONANNO) figured ASPERINO represented the spy of his "Borgata", that dishonorable disgraceful coward. Because whatever went on in his "Borgata" (JOE BONANNO's "Borgata") GASPERINO used to come and tell me and he used to let me know everything.

PS: That's what he wanted to believe.

SM: Wait a minute. I don't swear, because when my word isn't good enough for you or for him I have to swear. But I swear that I should get sick and I will drop dead right now that never never did ASPERINO had never told me anything nor have I ever asked him. I don't have to ask him because I know everything. ASPERINO don't know because if ASPERINO knew anything, I was the one who would tell him. But I didn't tell him anything either. Chicago informed me. From over there there was screaming. From over there there was screaming. There was screaming from New York, to inform me about what's going on. What's going on. TOMMY BROWN don't (Untell Wds) if I wasn't there present. I have been present at all these feasts (meetings). I was always there present in order to see if everything was done honestly and just. What more could I have done with this degenerate disgraceful coward. What more could I do. Then they sent that spy cousin of mine, son of brothers, and he comes here and goes running around in the streets like a madman. He is a disgrace, BONANNO is a coward. When he came here he started hugging and kissing me. Those were Judas kisses. That dishonorable

coward.. I grabbed my brother-in-law on the side and told him don't confide in this disgrace. Don't tell him anything because I think this guy is a dishonorable disgrace. You see the way he talks. This guy is a lying coward. Don't you dare have faith in him. Right PETE?

P. Yeah, yeah. He used to make my head this big.

SM: I told him before. So when he was leaving from here he said PEPPINO (JOE) BONANNO, my cousin wants to kill you. He wants to tear you apart. So I said he could do whatever he wants with me. I said I am over here. If he wants to kill me I don't want to kill him. I says if I could do good to him, I will. Because I was thinking to myself that you are a traitorous degenerate. I was thinking that you would be the first one to betray. So I said he could do whatever he wants. I will never have anything in my head to do bad to him. I don't want to do bad to anyone. I am not angry with anyone. If he wants to fight with me, if he wants to tear me apart and kill me, let him kill me, and I let it go at that. I moved away from him and I said to GASPERINO you better watch out. Don't pay any attention to this disgrace. Cause I think he is a degenerate. When he said how degenerate he (BONANNO) was he said, Vosia (formal) I said to him you know this Vosia (formal term meaning you usually a form of respect to older men), I do not accept, because I have cousins who are a hundred years old and I don't say that (Vosia) so Therefore, why should you say this Vosia to me. Because we are sons of brothers (cousins).. So he said, no. We have had you like a father

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You have been the father of America, and father of Italy. So I said if I am a father, I am the father of my children. (burst of laughter.) So I let him go and everything else. He kept saying you don't know him (BONANNO). I let him talk and I said to him you want to know the truth, ASPERINO, I don't even know you. And that is all and I let him go.

PS: Excuse me, Mr. STEVE.

I went over there. She was going to Italy. She says to me do you want to take me to the airport, his cousin. There was half relations there.

SM: Yeah, yeah, I know. There was. Oh, there was no more relations there.

SR: She say are you going to take me to the airport. So I said if I can't take you I will send someone else. So she said all right. So she didn't say anything to me, and she left directly. The she came again and sen went directly with PEPPINO BONANNO.

SM: Yeah, yeah.

FR: I have never seen (untell Wda)

SM: (Untell Wds)

FR: (Untell Wds) He was telling ASPERINO. I heard it ah with my own ears. That he is going to shoot this guy and that guy, that traitor with ASPERINO (Untell Wds)

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SM: What. You mean he said that I was going to shoot him and that he was going to shoot the other guy and shoot everybody else. These words I have never said anything like that.

FR:

SM: I have never said these words.

FR: STEVE, these were the two, two. (interrupted)

SM: Brothers.

FR: (Untell Wds)

[] this is []. Then he started talking with ASPERINO and he says watch out STEVE, cause he will shoot you first. (Everyone speaks at once, unintelligible).

SM: You have to believe me that I never saw him.

FR: He said it himself. We have told this thing to that pimp.

SM: But if I don't even know this stupid guy. I don't know who he is. You have to believe me that I don't know this guy. He says you can't live any more.

SM: He (ASPERINO) came to tell me that they want to tear you apart, that want to do this and do that. I said to him that this isn't

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the first time I have been threatened. So I don't care. He said that he wants to kill me because you don't do this for him and you don't do that. I was watching him talking that way and I said you know you are a dishonorable degenerate.

(Subject in office makes motion to go to eat).

SM: Yeah, let's go and eat.

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S.M.: "I should like to explain to you the type of situation you people are in. You people don't know the situation you are in with this guy. Fix him up and I'll take care of the situation."

PS.: "Yeah."

P.M.: "...~~Untell~~...and speak with GASPARINO and tell him to hurry up."

PS: "What are we going to do?"

S.M.: "Me? You want me to tell you? You people are over there. I would want precisely that you people would publish some notice or anything else."

(Subjects talk at once.)

S.M.: "So, what are you waiting for? Certainly, wait a minute. If you people have everybody together, there is no need to wait for anyone. You people, listen here, get together with GASPARINO and get together with the 'COMMISSION'. Get together with the 'COMMISSION'. This way we can do it right. This way you people get together with the 'COMMISSION' and make whomever you want as the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' (head of a family). Not that we (meaning the 'COMMISSION') are going to appoint the one you people like or that we should tell you people to accept this one or that one----nothing doing. This doesn't exist with us."

PS: "GASPARINO does not want to be 'RAPPRESENTANTE'."

S.M. "Whoever you want to pick. Listen here, I don't know if he wants to be or not."

F.R.: "Well, who is going to be 'RAPPRESENTANTE'?"

PS: "Me. I could be 'RAPPRESENTANTE'."

S.M.: "So you people are honest enough, father of a good family, you have a clear head which is better than mine. When you people have the OK from the ones in New York, you can contact the 'COMMISSION' and they will give you the permission. When the 'COMMISSION'

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"says go ahead and do it, you can elect whomever you want as 'RAPPRESENTANTE'. I don't want to become 'RAPPRESENTANTE:!'."

P.M.: "I imagine that it would be in a different way. I imagine that the 'COMMISSION' appointed the 'RAPPRESENTANTE'.

S.M.: "No, sir."

P.M.: "Well, it was like that what-you-call."c."

S.M.: "With who?"

P.M.: "CARLO GAMBINO, no?"

S.M.: "Oh, yes."

PS: "No, JOE COLOMBO."

S.M.: "No, now I'll tell you. We, with CARLO GAMBINO, appointed him a mediator. Wait a minute. We made him a mediator, but then the 'BORGATO' made him and not the 'COMMISSION.'"

PS: "But you did appoint him as mediator."

S.M.: "Well, there was fire lit around there the first night that they arrested us. The first thing they wanted to do was to burn CARLO GAMBINO because he was the 'CONSIGLIERI' for the 'BORGATA'. So therefore there was a (untell Wds). Now you don't like it. So, therefore, the 'COMMISSION' in order to unite these people, there was JOE, the underboss of GAMBINO, [redacted] [redacted] there was the others sent to reunite everybody to unite this guy and to unite that guy, and when they were all together, they made 'CAPO' whomever they wanted. This was the principle that when we appointed CARLO GAMBINO, in order to push CARLO GAMBINO, because CARLO GAMBINO was 'CONSIGLIERI'. He was head of everything. He understood the situation. JOE RICCOBUONO knew the situation and there was an argument over all of them because there was TOMMY RAVA when he was alive, commanded about 10 or 12 'CAPODECINAS.'"

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"He had said you people killed our 'CAPO' without letting us know anything. You violated the law. So, I said what book are you reading. I said what are you ~~always~~ reading one page. I said why don't you turn over the other page and see what is on it. So, I said who the (obscene) do you think you are in commanding another 10 or 12 'CAPODECINAS', and you go representing 12 'CAPODECINAS'. Who the hell do you think you are? I said you are only one 'CAPODECINA' and you have to respond only for yourself. The others respond one by one, not you. I told him this in front of everybody. I said you are calling this a violation of the law and what are you doing."

S.R.: "Did they put COLOMBO in this way?"

S.M.: "With COLOMBO, you have to know that COLOMBO was complicated in this situation. With COLOMBO, certainly then the 'BORGATA' made him."

F.R.: "After."

S.M.: "After."

P.M.: "That's what we said"

S.M.: "Listen here, you people can do this as quickly as possible. There is nothing there. There are 5 in New York. As for me, I'll give them any possible means to these people in New York."

P.M.: "With your family

S.M.: "Yeah, yeah, I'm in accordance 100 per cent to push this thing. As for me, whomever you recognize as being honest and just with you people, you could embrace him and make him 'RAPPRESENTANTE.' When you people are organized, let the people in the 'COMMISSION' know about it and you can tell them we are organized and then the 'COMMISSION' ~~will~~ do anything to help you people."

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PS:R. "How are we going to organize ourselves?"

S.M. "Well, there isn't a need for everybody to get together, but as long as all the 'CAPODECINAS' get together."

PS.: "JOE NOTARO, as soon as they hear the name JOE N.TARO, about 15 or 16 people go crazy."

F.R.: "Where is JOE NOTARO?"

S.M.: "They told me that JOE NOTARO is a police spy (Sbirro)."

PS: : (Untell Wds)

It's like this with MIKE SABELLA (ph). When he is with the 'DECINA' it is all right. When he is with another 'DECINA', they don't want him. They don't want him for nothing."

S.M.: "But listen, when you people make a 'RAPPRESENTANTE', listen here, this is the way they had taught me. If ever they change the law, then I'll know. I only know one thing: you people don't have a 'RAPPRESENTANTE' Is it logical? And neither do you have a 'CAPODECINA'. That is the way you people are."

PS: : "That's right."

S.M.: "In the 'COMMISSION' we get all the 'CAPODECINAS' and get together in one place in order to try and organize the people. When you have all these people in one place, you could present the 'COMMISSION', the ones from New York. You see the way we are situated. You see me. I go to sleep at night and I get up in the morning and I always have the police on my neck. It has been continuous since the time that this degenerate BONA... They have never left me alone. So you people don't do anything other when the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' is elected.

The Anatomy for the BORGATA (THE RAPPRESENTANTE) of the 'BORGATA.' Get as much of the 'BORGATA' as you can. How many people are you?"

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S.R.: "About 100."

S.M.: "All of you, 100?"

F.R.: "No."

S.R.: "I think so."

.: "About 180."

S.M.: "180?"

PS: : "Between 170 and 180 of us."

S.M.: "Of those you know."

PS: : "Of those we know."

S.M.: "The ones that you people don't know you shouldn't have there. You have to be able to recognize them. As for me, because then you people hear, but there are those from New York who understood the situation better than I and I will submit to whatever the 'COMMISSION' does over there. I would be satisfied 100 per cent with either the good or the bad because before I left I gave them any means for them to do or undo because they have the intelligence, they know people, they know the cities. They are all in one boiling pot. I'm 500 miles away. Ever since there has been the fact that BONANO had himself kidnapped and all these things, the police could not say that it was I who gave the orders to have him destroyed or that I was out to kill or to frighten him. Why do you think I was unable to meet him. My son went to meet him. The 'SOTTOCAPO' went. There was the 'CAPODECINA.' They went to meet VICTOR and I spoke to him on the phone, but I could not go because I was afraid that the police would spoil everything, and arrest all of us. Now, you people, when you have gone in front of the 'COMMISSION', the ones that are over there, you tell them that you are all in one place and we are this many people

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"and now we would like to re-unite and organize and make the 'RAPPRESENTANTE'. Organize yourselves in one place, go to one place and make 'RAPPRESENTANTE' whomever you like because if tomorrow you see the 'COMMISSION' would say that you have to take this guy, it isn't right."

PS:.. "No."

S.M.: "It isn't good because many times the 'COMMISSION' could make a mistake and everybody would say that you (the 'COMMISSION') gave us one who isn't loved. He isn't good. You people have to pick one who you people love and respect and the person who would give his life and you people would give up your lives for him."

PS:.. But GASPERINO (interuppted)

S.M.: "Wait a minute. Now, because over there there was an argument that they don't want GASPARINO as boss, but GASPARINO does not want to be boss.

PS: : "No, he doesn't."

S.M.: "He was (Untell Wds) this and that. There are bbands who do these things you know.

We have to give him time (continue at bottom line.)

without killing anybody and without shooting anyone and not doing anything. Gather up everybody when you people are all together, then you can make 'RAPPRESENTANTE'. When the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' is elected, then the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' has the power. This is the form of the 'COSA NOSTRA'. When a person's made 'RAPPRESENTANTE', then he can dismiss any 'CAPODECINA' the way he wants to. He could leave the older ones there and he could recruit others. He could do this and that. And then the 'CONSIGLIERI' is elected by the 'BORGATA'. However the boss (the 'RAPPRESENTANTE') could appoint whomever he wants as the 'SOTTOCAPO' and the 'CAPODECINAS' the way he wants to because I would not want to pick the

"'CAPODECINA' who's going to work against me. I'm going to pick people who work with me and who would always share (change of thought). I'm not going to pick the 'CONSIGLIERI'. (In reality, STEVE MAGADDINO explains the the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' does not pick the 'CONSIGLIERI' but rather is elected by the 'BORGATA'.) because then you have to know that when the time comes to pick the 'CONSIGLIERI', he always comes from here (meaning from the family itself). Don't forget."

(STEVE MAGADDINO begins to explain how the 'CONSIGLIERI' is picked.)

"One of the 'CAPODECINAS' rises, for example, and he nominates, for example, PAUL, and he says, 'I nominate so-and-so. Who seconds the motion?' If everybody claps and says, 'PAUL, PAUL' then PAUL becomes 'CONSIGLIERI', but he always comes from here (from the family itself.)"

PS: .: "Yeah, yeah."

S.M.: "It's in the same fashion in which the 'RAPPRESENTANTE' is elected."

PS: . "Of the 'BORGATA'."

S.M.: "But then the 'CAPODECINAS', the 'SOTTOCAPO', that will be my choice (meaning the 'RAPPRESENTANTE's choice). That is the way they taught me and that's the way I'll do. So we go and eat now?"

SM: So we go and eat now.

P.S.: Every Sunday morning, he (JOE BONANO) went to church and communion.

S.M.: "This dishonorable disgrace. I know, I know this. If it is true or not I don't know. He, little BONANO (probably referring to JOE BONANO's son), they shared millions of dollars. That is what they told me. I have never looked for that much money and I don't want that much. And so they shared this Mr. BONANO goes to Mass with bended knees, that miserable coward."

(Subjects leave office).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STEVE MAGADDINO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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A microphone surveillance has been in operation at [redacted] since November 8, 1962. Magaddino is a veteran member of La Cosa Nostra and a member of the "commission."

The microphone surveillance covers [redacted] Magaddino and his criminal associates. During the past six-month period, it has reported information concerning Magaddino's participation in the expulsion of Joseph Bonanno from the "commission." It has also reported information concerning Magaddino's contacts with many criminals with whom he is associated in La Cosa Nostra activity.

Unless you instruct to the contrary, this microphone surveillance will be continued for an additional six months.

Respectfully,

V
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 4/8/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case AR
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number BU 280-C*
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) Microphone

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

[Redacted Address]

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bulet dated 10/22/62;
installation made 11/8/62.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C* was installed at [Redacted] Buffalo, New York, 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO - AR," Bufile 92-4227. This source also provides information regarding the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO and the "Magaddino Family."

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

- a. Is a trunk line utilized? Not Applicable
b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? Not Applicable
c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? Not Applicable

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? **Not Applicable**

e. If a party line, how many parties? **Not Applicable**

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: **One microphone in a**

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See Attached

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject: **Subject is known to** **informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information as supplied by this source.**

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: **None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.**

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. **3**

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9. (Continued)

During the past 90 days, BU 280-C* has reported voluminous information concerning the operation and activities of members of the "Commission" and the local members of "La Cosa Nostra" in the Western New York area.

On 1/21/65 STEVE MAGADDINO met with members of the "Magaddino Family" and two visitors, known only as PAUL SCIA (ph) and [redacted], in Niagara Falls, New York. At this meeting, MAGADDINO described in some detail a meeting of the "Commission" in Chicago, Illinois, during the days of the Maranzano-Messeria War, which was attended by AL CAPONE and PAUL RICCA. He stated that the party or banquet held in Chicago cost him, MAGADDINO, and others \$200,000.00.

MAGADDINO also described his fight in having JOSEPH BONANNO removed as a member of the "Commission" and the fact that BONANNO had gone to Montreal, Canada, to form a "borgata." MAGADDINO pointed out that he has been in Montreal for 45 years, and that there is a chain of interests and blood ties with those in Montreal.

This source also described the manner in which CARLO GAMBINO was given a provisional appointment as head of a New York "family."

The detailed translations covering the meeting in Niagara Falls on 1/21/65 were disseminated to 13 field offices, which are conducting investigations into the organization and activities of La Cosa Nostra.

On 2/24/65 this source reported a meeting between BENNY NICOLETTI and STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. NICOLETTI operates the largest gambling operation in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area, and is the subject of a separate AR investigation. The source reported that during one of NICOLETTI's regular contacts with MAGADDINO, it was decided NICOLETTI would re-open one of the gambling operations in either the Niagara Falls or North Tonawanda, New York, area under the rules and direction of STEVE MAGADDINO. NICOLETTI reported to MAGADDINO that since they have re-opened their operations, business has been gradually increasing; and one of the games has a bankroll of \$29,000.00 or \$30,000.00.

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9. (Continued)

On 3/8/65 this source reported efforts being made by members of the "Magaddino Family" to borrow \$50,000.00 under the name of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The source provided detailed financial information concerning the assets and liabilities of VINCENT A. SCRO, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, as well as other members of the "Magaddino Family." The source reported that the Equitable Life Assurance Society is planning to loan the needed capital.

During the week prior to 3/18/65 this source gave indications that although MAGADDINO is ill and under a doctor's care, he is also planning to leave the Buffalo area. Since 3/18/65 informant has reported upon the routine activities of MAGADDINO's immediate family, and there has been a noticeable absence of discussions wherein MAGADDINO's name would be mentioned.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

Not Applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line -

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three Special Employees and one Clerk, each on a full-time 40-hour week, with total annual salaries of
(Temporary use of Special Agents for 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 AM shift one night a week being utilized for limited period.)

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

160 hours per week

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

32 hours or 20 per cent

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Source furnishes information on a daily basis which relates to activities of "La Cosa Nostra" and the "Magaddino Family." This source continues to provide information concerning the intermost secrets of the operations of the "Commission" as discussed by STEVE MAGADDINO. I recommend the continuation of this installation and will continue to follow its productivity personally. UACB, this source will be continued for another 90-day period.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* for the period 5/24 through 5/30/65:

On 5/24/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A.
MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed that day in
Niagara Falls, New York with SAM RANGATORE. The informant
stated that later that night PETER A. MAGADDINO was attempting
to locate his cousin PETER J. MAGADDINO to handle funeral
arrangements for THOMAS PARRINO who died of a heart attack.
Because of his failure to locate PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A.
MAGADDINO also known as "Big Pete," severely reprimanded
[redacted] an employee of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel
for not knowing the whereabouts of his cousin.

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- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)
- (1 - 92-59, FRANK VALENTI)

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Informant furnished no information relating to STEVE MAGADDINO on 5/24/65.

On 5/25/65, the informant advised that [redacted] informed PETER J. MAGADDINO that he did not believe he had to take the abuse from his cousin PETER A. MAGADDINO or from anyone else, making reference to the trouble he had with PETER A. MAGADDINO the day before.

On 5/26/65, the informant furnished no information relating to the subject.

On 5/27/65, BU 280-C* advised that around 11:30 AM that day FRANK J. VALENTI of Rochester, New York stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel for a few minutes. While at the funeral home, the informant stated VALENTI was overheard asking [redacted] about the location of a motel in Niagara Falls, New York. Later that morning PETER A. MAGADDINO was advised by [redacted] that FRANK J. VALENTI was in Niagara Falls, New York and had stopped by the funeral home.

[redacted] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that [redacted] had called him and told him that someone was at the funeral home looking for PETER A. MAGADDINO and was asking for the name of a good motel where he could take his family. [redacted] also advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he had recommended the Riviera Motel, however, FRANK VALENTI wanted a motel with a swimming pool.

The informant indicated that [redacted] had received information that VALENTI was coming to Buffalo on 5/26/65 and had so informed the "old man" (STEVE MAGADDINO) that night. There was also an indication that VALENTI was taking precautions to avoid any possible surveillance when he called upon the funeral home with his family in his station wagon. PETER A. MAGADDINO commented to [redacted] that VALENTI has been under surveillance, and he is "hotter than a firecracker." [redacted] advised MAGADDINO that FRANK VALENTI is planning to stay in Niagara Falls for two days.

The informant stated that around 2:20 that afternoon FRANK J. VALENTI again called upon the Magaddino Memorial Chapel where he was met by PETER A. MAGADDINO.

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VALENTI informed MAGADDINO that his family was with him and that he originally planned to stop and eat at the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, but instead he had taken his children out for hot dogs and hamburgers.

During the meeting the informant stated that VALENTI told "NINO" MAGADDINO that he was talking to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. VALENTI described [REDACTED] as a man who makes the laws for the police [REDACTED]. VALENTI stated he met [REDACTED] in his lawyer's office, and he told [REDACTED] that in one year from now, he, [REDACTED] would be [REDACTED]. VALENTI added that "we got a good thing there." VALENTI also informed [REDACTED] that he should not worry about the votes or the money as long as [REDACTED] would look at his cause. VALENTI indicated that if [REDACTED] would look at his "cause," he, VALENTI, would look at [REDACTED] "cause."

It is noted that a physical surveillance by Agents of the Buffalo Office disclosed that FRANK VALENTI arrived in Niagara Falls, New York that day and registered with his family at the Holiday Motel on Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. After taking steps to avoid any possible surveillance, VALENTI was observed being picked up by "NINO" MAGADDINO and taken to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel where they changed cars and VALENTI was driven to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO in the Town of Lewiston, New York by PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 5/28/65, BU 280-C* advised that the following were observed meeting in Niagara Falls at various times that day:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

JOHN CAMMILLERI

SAM RANGATORE

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

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Because of the Sicilian language spoken during the meeting between [REDACTED] "NINO" MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO a further review will be made of this information.

On 5/29 and 30/65, informant furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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Date: 5/28/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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A source of the Buffalo Office advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was released from the Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Monday, 5/24/65. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] scheduled appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

On 5/27/65, BU 280-C* advised that MAGADDINO is at his home in the Town of Lewiston, N.Y., and due to his physical condition, he is not permitted to drive a car.

On 5/27/65, a physical surveillance by Agents of the Buffalo Office disclosed that FRANK J. VALENTI of Rochester, N.Y., traveled to Buffalo, N.Y., with his family and is currently registered at the Holiday Motel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. After registering at the motel, ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO, brother of STEVE MAGADDINO, was observed picking

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- 2 - New York (92-864) (Info) (AM-RM)
 - (1 - 92-3501, UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO-VICTIM)
- 3 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 92-59, FRANK J. VALENTI)
 - (1 - 92-550, UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO-VICTIM)

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up VALENTI at the motel and driving him to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO. The source has indicated that VALENTI will remain at this motel in Niagara Falls, N.Y., for two days before returning to Rochester, N.Y.

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On 5/13/65, informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO had returned to his job at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, however, no pertinent information was developed by the informant.

On 5/14/65, BU 280-C* furnished information wherein PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated that he will have to return to New York City on Wednesday night, 5/19/65, in order to meet an "appointment" for Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. The informant stated that ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO had warned those present in Niagara Falls, New York, that no one should say when they were leaving.

(It was learned on 5/19/65 that PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED], FRED RANDACCIO and SAM RANGATORE were scheduled to leave Buffalo, New York at 9:00 p.m. for LaGuardia Airport on American Airlines Flight 328. [REDACTED] were also scheduled to leave with them on this flight.)

On 5/15 and 16/65, BU 280-C* reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates. The informant advised, however, that on the afternoon of 5/15/65 STEVE MAGADDINO was still apparently confined at the Memorial Hospital since his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE were observed visiting someone there during the day.

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Date: 5/20/65

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 STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information
 furnished by BU 280-C* for the period 5/10-16/65:

On 5/10/65, BU 280-C* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO was observed meeting with PETER A. MAGADDINO around noontime. The informant stated that VINCENT SCRO informed PETER A. MAGADDINO about a man who attempted to get into the hospital room at Memorial Hospital where STEVE MAGADDINO is confined. SCRO described the person as a man about 26 years of age and who hangs around "Snowball's" in Buffalo. He stated that the man is a "crazy kid," however, he, VINCE SCRO, was going to hang around and get the whole story.

It is noted that on 5/10/65, a man of French-Indian nationality went to Memorial Hospital and asked to see STEVE MAGADDINO. Upon arrival at MAGADDINO's hospital room, he was stopped by policemen who proceeded to question the young man as to why he wanted to see STEVE MAGADDINO. Apparently STEVE MAGADDINO overheard the conversation outside his hospital room and demanded that the police bring the man to him in order that he, MAGADDINO, could see the man whom he believes had been sent there to kill him.

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The man was [redacted] later interviewed by the police and [redacted] and he advised that he had been attempting to obtain employment as an iron worker in the Buffalo area, but was unsuccessful because he did not have a union card. He further stated that [redacted] told him that he could borrow the necessary \$52.70 from STEVE MAGADDINO in order to get his union card. [redacted] described STEVE MAGADDINO as a powerful man in the labor field and was known to be a big spender.

It is noted that when the police took the young man before STEVE MAGADDINO he became terrified at MAGADDINO's accusations and outbursts as to why the man wanted to see him.

Investigation by the Buffalo Office failed to disclose any significant information over the man's efforts to see STEVE MAGADDINO.

At 12:40 p.m., RANGATORE met with PETER A. MAGADDINO and discussed their travel arrangements to New York City. PETER A. MAGADDINO informed RANGATORE (SAM) that they had made reservations at American Airlines to leave Buffalo at 7:05 p.m. that night and would go to Newark Airport. He also indicated that [redacted] was not going with them to New York and that [redacted] would go in his place.

A source at the American Airlines at the Buffalo Airport was immediately contacted and it was learned that FRED G. RANDACCIO, SALVATORE G. RANGATORE, JR., PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] had made reservations on an American Airlines flight leaving Buffalo at 7:05 p.m. for Newark Airport. [redacted]

[redacted] were also scheduled to travel with them to New York City. The purpose for this transportation was in connection with subpoenas served on them by FBI Agents at Buffalo on 5/7/65. These subpoenas called for the appearance of [redacted]

[redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on 5/11/65.

On 5/11 and 12/65, BU 280-C* furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject and his associates. It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO is confined as a heart patient at Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, [redacted] was scheduled to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on 5/11/65.

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DEFERRED 6-8-65 3:25 PM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BUFFALO 081838

STEVE MAGADDINO, AR.

SOURCE REPORTED MAGADDINO MET IN NIAGARA FALLS DURING FIRST OF WEEK WITH MEMBERS OF HIS "FAMILY" TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD THEM BY FGJ SDNY LAST MONTH. ASSISTANCE OF BUREAU BEING REQUESTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE THESE DISCUSSIONS IN SICILIAN DIALECT. P.

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Date: 6/8/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information obtained from BU 280-C* during the period 5/31/65 through 6/6/65:

On 5/31/65, BU 280-C* reported no information relating to subject or his associates.

On 6/1/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, with his son PETER A. MAGADDINO for a few minutes around noon time that day.

Later during the afternoon the informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO had cancelled an appointment that day at the E. J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO has been complaining of a throat swelling to a point where it hurts when he buttons his shirt or when he swallows. The informant explained that PETER A. MAGADDINO made another appointment to see the doctor at Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, at 10:00, Friday, 6/4/65.

At approximately 2:15 PM, 6/1/65, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO and [REDACTED]. The informant stated that

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- (1 - 92-550, UNSUB; JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM)
- (1 - 92-278, JOHN D. CAMMILLERI)
- (1 - 92-296, PASQUALE NATARELLI)
- (1 - 92-409, [REDACTED])
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)

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Approved: [Signature]

LFA:acis Special Agent in Charge

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while MAGADDINO and his friends and family were at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, there was a lengthy discussion concerning the questions asked of them before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City. Due to the Sicilian dialect spoken, the informant was unable to fully analyze these discussions. The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to further analyze this information.

On 6/2/65, BU 280-C* advised that at approximately 11:20 AM that day, PETER A. MAGADDINO [redacted] and SAM RANGATORE were observed meeting at Niagara Falls, New York. During this meeting, [redacted] mentioned that he saw something on television about a man from Chicago, Illinois, who was going to testify. It is the opinion of the informant that ~~RANGATORE~~ was referring was referring to the subpoenaing of SAM GIANCANA before the 7th District of New York.

In connection with this proceeding, PETER A. MAGADDINO remarked that once "the ice is broken, there will be grand juries all over and then they can do anything they want."

The informant advised that at approximately 11:30 that morning, STEVE MAGADDINO and his brother NINO joined this group and had an exchange of greetings with those present.

The informant stated that at approximately 1:15 SAM RANGATORE and JOHN CAMMILLERI were observed meeting with STEVE MAGADDINO, his brother NINO and his son PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. At one point during the conversation the informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO talked at some length in a Sicilian dialect about a matter involving "Patty (PASQUALE NATARELLI) and the use of tapes in court."

During the period 6/3 to 6/65, BU 280-C* reported no pertinent information concerning the subject or his associates.

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Date: 6/15/65

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information obtained from BU 280-C* for the period 6/7-13/65:

On 6/7/65, informant reported the presence of PETER J. MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, And [REDACTED] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at Niagara Falls, N.Y., during the day. No pertinent information was reported concerning the subject.

On 6/8/65, informant advised of the presence of ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO with his son PETER J. MAGADDINO at Niagara Falls, N.Y., during the day. No information was reported by the informant concerning the subject or his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, during the day.

On 6/9/65, BU 280-C* advised that around 1:00 PM, that day, a man was observed meeting with PETER J. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The unidentified man, known only as

cc: Wick

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③ - Bureau (AM-RM)

6 - Buffalo

(1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)

(1 - 92-295, BENJAMIN NICOLETTI)

(1 - 92-174, FRED G. RANDACCIO)

(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)

(1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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[redacted] commented that he wanted to get a part-time job at the Pine Bowl, a bowling alley in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and asked PETER J. MAGADDINO if he would put in a good word for him. The man pointed out that he had talked with ANTONIO MAGADDINO about contacting [redacted] the bowling alley, about this matter.

At approximately 2:00 PM, on 6/9/65, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO appeared in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and met with his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and BENNY NICOLETTI. Informant advised that the conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO was, for the most part, spoken in the Sicilian dialect. During the conversation STEVE MAGADDINO berated PETER J. MAGADDINO for his behavior outside the business and specifically criticized PETER J. MAGADDINO because of the hours he was keeping. PETER J. MAGADDINO attempted to explain to STEVE MAGADDINO that he rarely goes out and then he does, he is home in bed by 1:00 AM. The informant explained that the argument between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO was terminated upon the arrival of BENNY NICOLETTI, who departed immediately with STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant noted that after the departure of NICOLETTI and STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO began criticizing his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, about his work.

On 6/10/65, BU 280-C* advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI and STEVE MAGADDINO met in Niagara Falls, N.Y., around 11:30 AM. Informant reported that the conversation between CAMMILLERI and STEVE MAGADDINO was rather lengthy; however, the topic under discussion was friction that has developed between CAMMILLERI and FRED G. RANDACCIO. The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to further analyze the nature of this conversation.

During the period 6/11-13/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or members of his "borgata".

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Date: 6/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information obtained from BU 280-C* during the period 6/14-20/65:

On 6/14/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed meeting that morning in Niagara Falls, New York, with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and his brother, ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO. The informant advised that during the meeting, several references were made to a trial, however, the informant was unable to furnish further information due to the Sicilian dialect spoken by STEVE MAGADDINO. The assistance of the Bureau has been requested in further analyzing the nature of this conversation.

During the period 6/15 and 16/65, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or members of the "MAGADDINO family." The informant added that on both dates, PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, were observed in Niagara Falls, New York, discussing funeral arrangements for the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The informant further stated that shortly after 10:15 p.m., on 6/16/65, he observed PETER J. MAGADDINO and his father, "NINO" MAGADDINO, meeting with an unidentified man at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The informant stated that the meeting was brief and the conversations were all in the Sicilian language.

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- (3) - Bureau (AM-RM)
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 (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 (1 - 92-295, BENNY NICOLETTI)

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On 6/17/65, BU 280-C* advised that BENNY NICOLETTI was observed meeting with PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO around 12:00 noon that day. No further pertinent information was reported by the informant that day.

During the period 6/18-20/65, no pertinent information was reported by BU 280-C*.

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10:02 PM URGENT 6-24-65 RKM
 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED
 FROM BUFFALO 242223

STEVE MAGADDINO, AKA AR 00: BUFFALO.

ON JUNE 22 LAST BU 264 C* FURNISHED INFO THAT FRED G. RANDACCIO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA THAT DAY. HE LEFT [REDACTED] APT AT 7:30 THAT MORNING AND WAS NOT AGAIN OBSERVED BY THIS SOURCE UNTIL 3:40 PM NEXT DAY. ON JUNE 23 LAST BU 280 C* REPORTED THAT STEVE MAGADDINO MET WITH HIS SON PETER A. AND ONE OR TWO UNIDENT MEN IN NIAGARA FALLS NY, ONE OF WHOM COULD HAVE BEEN HIS UNDERBOSS FRED G. RANDACCIO. IN WHISPERS THOSE PRESENT DISCUSSED WHAT POSSIBLY MAY BE PLANS TO HANDLE FIVE GOLD BARS TAKEN DURING AN ARMED ROBBERY IN CANADA DESCRIBED IN NEW YORK TEL JUNE 18 LAST IN CASE "UNSUBS, FOUR; ARMED ROBBERY OF FIVE, 1000 OUNCE BARS OF GOLD, \$160,000, ONTARIO CANADA JUNE 11, 1965 ITSP MT." DURING DISCUSSIONS SUM OF \$16,000 MENTIONED AND PETER MAGADDINO OVERHEAD SAYING "DONT PAY [REDACTED] UNTIL WE GET OUR FIVE PIECES." ANOTHER REFERENCE MADE TO "ONE FOR US AND TWO FOR TORONTO" FOLLOWED BY WORD, MONTREAL. MAGADDINO MENTIONS "THE GUY IN CANADA IS HUNGRY" AND REFERENCE MADE TO PUTTING THE "GROCERIES" IN CAR OF SAM RANGATORE. NAME OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MENTIONED. NO DEFINITE TIME NOR SPECIFIC ACTION BY MAGADDINO COULD BE OBTAINED BY BUFFALO OFFICE FROM CONVERSATIONS DUE TO SICILIAN DIALECT. ASSISTANCE OF THE BUREAU TRANSLATOR IS BEING REQUESTED BY AIRTEL THIS DATE.

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15 JUN 25 1965

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Date: 6/21/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Attention: CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTIONFROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) "JUNE"STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Enclosed herewith is one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 6/16/65. The following individuals are present:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

NINO MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

And possible one or two unidentified men.

At the beginning of the reel, numerous non-pertinent topics are discussed by the participants. However, midway through the reel at approximately the point where white marker number 1 is located, the unknown man tells those present of an incident possibly occurring in Buffalo or Niagara Falls, New York, where he obtained \$500.00.

During this conversation the unknown man refers to the border patrol and the police and his attempts to evade

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1 - Buffalo *1 cc detached in Lab 6/23/65*
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*Letter to SAC,
New York, dated
6/24/65*

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them. At intervals during the conversation other topics are discussed which interfered with the continuity of the matter being discussed. In view of this non-continuity of the conversation, it is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect review the enclosed reel and prepare a summary of the pertinent topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translation and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office and if the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the summary should be furnished such offices.

SAC, New York
REC-47

June 25, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924) — 450 JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by airtel dated 6/24/65, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

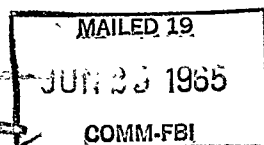
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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1 - Buffalo (92 - 61 Sub 3)

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Date: 6/24/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) JUNE
ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 6/24/65.

Enclosed herewith is one reel of audio tape containing a conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C* on 6/23/65. The following individuals are present:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
One or possibly two unidentified men

BENNY NICOLETTI joins above group at a later interval.

It is noted that at the very beginning of the reel it contains a non-pertinent telephone conversation recorded at an earlier date and not fully erased. The present conversation commences with a discussion of "groceries" in RANGY's car (a possible reference to SAM RANGATORE).

During the course of the conversation various sums of money are mentioned specifically \$16,000 on one occasion. Also mentioned are five or six thousand, possibly referring to money or possibly referring to the weight of gold. There are other comments made to the effect

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 - 1 - Albany (Info) (AMSD-RM)
 - 1 - New York (Info) (AMSD-RM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Handwritten notes on the left margin: "Get to the SAC", "New copy to be dated", "6/25/65", "Wick".

BU 92-61 Sub 3

that it is a dangerous situation and we have to get rid of it. Much of the conversation is in whispered tones, but the names [redacted] are overheard. Mention is also made of "the next shot" and "next week."

PETER A. MAGADDINO at one point states "don't pay [redacted] until we get our five pieces" (possibly pieces may be translated as dollars). Reference is also made to keeping one piece here, and sending two to Toronto. Montreal is also mentioned in this portion of the conversation. STEVE MAGADDINO also refers to the guy in Canada as being hungry. New York is referred to on one or two occasions in this conversation.

BENNY NICOLETTI enters at a later point in the conversation, evidently gives something to STEVE MAGADDINO, and is thanked by him. The ~~brief~~ conversation is abruptly terminated and is followed by a conversation concerning the local Buffalo political situation.

On 6/24/65, BU 280-C* reported a very brief telephone conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO and evidently SAM RANGATORE. The conversation is entirely in Sicilian and PETER A. MAGADDINO is overheard to ask if everything is all set in New York. He also replies to a comment from the other end by stating "of chocolate." It is noted that only one side of the conversation can be overheard, and the principle speaker apparently is at the other end. The "of chocolate" is a possible disguised reference to bars of gold.

It is requested that, in view of the strong possibility that the individuals present are discussing the fencing of five bars of stolen gold, ~~that~~ a translator, familiar with the Sicilian dialect, expeditiously review the enclosed reel and furnish the results of the translation to all interested offices. It is requested that the audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

SAC, New York

June 24, 1965

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

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received from Buffalo by airtel dated 6/21/65, copy of which
is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

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translation:**Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau,
attention FBI Annex.**

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of
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by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau
of any pertinent information contained therein.

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1 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054) DATE: 6/30/65
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-337-Sub 1)(P) J U N E
SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR-CONSPIRACY

Re Newark airtel 6/17/65.

Reairtel sets forth information received from NK 2461-C* on 6/10/65, indicating that MIKE SABELLA was recently made "Captain" in the old BONANNO Family, now headed by GASPAR DE GREGORIO, [redacted]

[redacted]. The source also indicated that "PAUL SHACKEE" (phonetic) was made (a Coporegima) in Canadian "family" which "they" were going to give away to Buffalo.

Based upon the information reported by BU 280-C* on 1/21/65, relating to a meeting that day in Niagara Falls, N.Y., it appears that "PAUL SHACKEE" (phonetic) is identical with one "PAUL SCIACCA" who had a lengthy discussion with STEVE MAGADDINO concerning the election of a new boss in the Bonanno Family.

The details of the meeting in Niagara Falls was first disseminated to interested offices by Buffalo letter dated 3/31/65, captioned "STEVE MAGADDINO, aka; AR." The "PAUL SCIA" mentioned in this letter was identified by the New York Office as PAUL SCIACCA.

The Buffalo Office, [redacted]

[redacted] is attempting to identify LCN members and the extent of the activities of such members of LCN in Ontario, Canada, since STEVE MAGADDINO has indicated he has members of his "family" in Canada.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 (1, 92-2924) (STEVE MAGADDINO)
3 - Newark (RM)
 (1, 92-1203 Sub 1 (Info)
 (1, 92-722 Sub 3) (DE CAVALCANTE)
 (1, 92-388 Sub 5) [redacted]
5 - New York (RM)
 (92-2300)
 (1, 92- PAUL SCIACCA)
 (1, 92- MICHAEL SABELLA)
 (1, 92- GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
 (1, 92-61) (STEVE MAGADDINO)
 (1, 92- GASPAR DE GREGORIO)
3 - Buffalo (RM)
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The New York Office has also identified one PAUL SCIACCA, as a member of the "Bonanno Family" and a close associate of JOSEPH NOTARO.

The New York Office is requested to furnish the Buffalo Office with available background and descriptive data of PAUL SCIACCA and set out appropriate leads to determine if he was in telephonic contact with any member of the MAGADDINO Family on or before 1/21/65. Logical leads should also be set out to determine the mode and time SCIACCA traveled to Niagara Falls, N.Y., to see STEVE MAGADDINO.

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Date: 6-23-65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel REGISTERED
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (92-2924)
 From: Legat, Ottawa (92-89) (P)
 Subject: STEVE MAGADDINO
 AR

Re letterhead memorandum dated 5-11-65, at New York City.

Enclosed are the original and two copies [redacted] together with the enclosure thereto. Inasmuch as the Interpol message was directed to the Legat, Rome, it is assumed the Bureau is handling the request directly; [redacted] it would be appreciated if the results of investigation in Niagara Falls could be made available to this office.

Extra copies of this airtel are enclosed for the New York and Buffalo (92-61) Offices.

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 [Signature]

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-38845)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS (4); Armed Robbery
of 5, 1,000 Ounce Bars of
Gold, Valued at \$160,000,
Ontario, Canada, 6/11/65
ITST - MT

ReNYtel to Bureau; Et Al, 6/18/65.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is one autostat of
Buffalo teletype to Bureau and NY dated 6/24/65, in case
entitled, "STEVE MAGADDINO aka; AR; OO: BUFFALO".

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that
the above mentioned teletype sets forth information pertinent
to instant case. The enclosed autostat of this teletype is
being furnished to the Bureau so that the Bufile in instant
case will reflect this information.

In addition to the information set forth in the above
mentioned Buffalo teletype the NYO was advised on 6/25/65, by
[redacted] that [redacted] who resides on
Long Island, NY, is trying to move gold recently stolen in
Canada. According to the informant, [redacted] is to receive this
gold [redacted]

4-Bureau (Enc 1)
(1-92-) (STEVE MAGADDINO)
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1-New York (92-864)
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NY 87-38845

Records of Suffolk County, NY and Nassau County.
NY Police Departments reflect that



NY is presently attempting to obtain a list of toll
calls from residence and business telephones.

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Date: 6/30/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information obtained from BU 280-C* during the period 6/21-27/65:

On 6/21/65, BU 280-C* advised that SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were observed at various times during the day in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 6/22/65, PETER J. MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO were observed during the day at Niagara Falls.

On 6/23/65, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was in Niagara Falls, New York, that day, with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and one or two unidentified men, one could possibly be MAGADDINO's underboss, FRED G. RANDACCIO. The informant stated that while these individuals were meeting, they spoke in whispered conversations of plans to handle what appeared to be five gold bars that were taken during an armed robbery in Canada 6/11/65. Because of the Sicilian dialect spoken, the informant was not in a position to accurately evaluate these discussions. Informant stated that during the course of the conversations, various sums of money

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were mentioned and the sum of \$16,000.00 was specifically mentioned. Reference was also made to the amount of 5,000 or 6,000, which could have referred to either money or the weight of gold. One of those present pointed out that it is a "dangerous situation and we have to get rid of it."

Informant stated that the names of [redacted] were overheard and mention was made of another possible contact with someone which the speaker referred to as "the next shot" and "next week." Informant stated that at one point during the conversation, he overheard PETER A. MAGADDINO state "Don't pay [redacted] until we get our five pieces." He also made reference to keeping one piece here and sending two to Toronto. The City of Montreal, Canada, is also mentioned in this portion of the conversation and STEVE MAGADDINO refers to the guy in Canada as being "hungry." The informant was of the opinion that they were discussing moving some object or things of value when they mentioned putting "the groceries in RANGATORE's car."

The informant stated that the conversation was terminated upon the arrival of BENNY NICOLETTI, who apparently was delivering the weekly cut of his gambling operations to STEVE MAGADDINO.

Information developed by the informant at the above meeting was furnished the Bureau and the New York Office as of possible value in case captioned "UNSUBS (4); Armed Robbery of Five 1,000 Ounce Bars of Gold, Valued at \$160,000.00, Ontario, Canada, 6/11/65, ITSP - MT."

On 6/24/65, informant advised that shortly before 1:00 p.m. that afternoon, PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted someone known as SAM (possibly SAM RANGATORE) and made reference to some unknown activity in New York. He also indicated that he would see SAM that night.

On 6/25/65, BU 280-C* advised that shortly after 12:00 noontime that day, ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER J. MAGADDINO and [redacted] were observed in Niagara Falls, New York. According to the informant, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed employing a man known only as [redacted] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. PETER A. MAGADDINO warned his cousin that they had to be very careful in selecting an employee because of the possibility that a new employee could be a "sbirri" (police spy). The informant added that a few

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minutes after 1:00 p.m. that afternoon, an unknown man was observed entering the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and angrily made reference to the fact that someone was surveilling him.

It is noted that earlier that day, [redacted] New York State Police, telephonically advised that he had received information from his headquarters in New York that FRANK J. VALENTI may come to Niagara Falls, New York, that day and he was planning on spot checking the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and motels on Pine Avenue in an attempt to locate VALENTI.

Later during the afternoon, informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO asked [redacted] for the telephone number of [redacted]

He stated that the telephone company has charged him with two telephone calls on 5/7 and 8/65, [redacted]

[redacted] informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

It is noted that the Buffalo, New York Telephone Directory shows the telephone number [redacted]

[redacted]

The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO then contacted the business office of the telephone company, which has Niagara Falls telephone number BUTler 2-9951 and explained that the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with telephone number BUTler 5-8221 was charged with two telephone calls on 5/7 and 8/65, to Grand Island telephone number [redacted]. He further advised that no one has made a call to this number from the funeral home and he was going to deduct \$.34 from their telephone bill.

On 6/26 and 27/65, no pertinent information was reported by BU 280-C*.

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To: SAC, Buffalo

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

SA EUGENE A. HEVERON
PERSONNEL MATTER*Steve MAGADDINO*

There are enclosed Xerox copies of an undated, handwritten, anonymous letter, of the envelope in which it was received and which was postmarked 6-28-65 at Rochester, New York, and of a newspaper clipping enclosed with the letter. You will note that the communication alleges that while FBI Agents have been trying to implicate two policemen with a known mobster, SA Heveron sat and drank with Jake Baker, a known mobster, at the last Folio Sports Dinner and that inquiry should be made into SA Heveron's background.

A memorandum of explanation should be secured from SA Heveron regarding these allegations, any logical inquiry which is indicated should be conducted, and results furnished to the Bureau without delay together with your comments and appropriate recommendation.

Any information in your possession indicating the possible identity of the writer of the anonymous letter should also be submitted to the Bureau. For your assistance, the anonymous letter is being examined by the FBI Laboratory and by the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division. The results of these examinations will be furnished you.

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NOTE: SA Heveron who entered on duty 9-25-50 is a Resident Agent at Rochester and has been active in investigation of top hoodlums in that area.

During a physical surveillance Bureau Agents observed

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Airtel to SAC, Buffalo
Re: SA Eugene A. Heveron
Note Continued:

Frank Joseph Valenti, top hoodlum of La Cosa Nostra in Rochester. This information was disseminated to the Rochester Public Safety Commissioner who demoted the two officers when they denied the meeting with Valenti. (A police department rule requires police officers to report to their superiors any meetings with hoodlums.) They submitted their resignations and subsequently admitted to the press that they did meet with Valenti on that occasion. The officers have been attempting to withdraw their resignations and the newspaper clipping enclosed with the anonymous letter relates to a public hearing conducted in the matter. According to Bureau files, Jake Baker is a known gambler and a member of the Rochester East Side Gang. The fact that the FBI furnished the information to the Commissioner has appeared in the news.

The original anonymous letter, envelope and newspaper clipping have been delivered to the Laboratory for examination as indicated above.

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Date: 7/8/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished
by BU 280-C* during the period 6/28 through 7/4/65:

On 6/28/65, BU 280-C* advised that at various times
during the day, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM
RANGATORE and [redacted] were observed at the Magaddino
Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York. The informant
stated that shortly after 12:00 that day, PETER A. MAGADDINO
told [redacted] that [redacted] contacted
him on the telephone and told him that he needed \$1,500.00
by 6:00 or he would lose his station. PETER A. MAGADDINO
expressed his disgust in having [redacted] discuss this
matter over the telephone and [redacted] pointed out that

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- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-58, JAMES LA DUCA)
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT SCRO)
- (1 - 92-409, [redacted])
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PETER A. MAGADDINO should have told [] that he should wait and that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, would be right down.

The identity of [] nor the "station" have been identified to date by the Buffalo Office. It is noted, however, that during the surveillance of FRANK J. VALENTI from Rochester, New York, to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and to the home of STEVE MAGADDINO, VALENTI made several stops at an Atlantic Service Station approximately two blocks west of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel to talk briefly with the station operator and make telephone calls. An investigation is being conducted in Niagara Falls to determine if this Atlantic Station is being used as a message drop by members of the "MAGADDINO Family."

On 6/29/65, the informant reported no pertinent information concerning members of the "MAGADDINO Family."

On 6/30/65, informant advised that shortly before noontime that day, JAMES V. LA DUCA left word with PETER J. MAGADDINO that he wanted his cousin, PETER A. MAGADDINO, to telephone him as soon as he comes in. Shortly after 2:00 that day, the informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated that JAMES V. LA DUCA was at the Corner Coffee Shop located near the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The informant indicated that LA DUCA was joined at the coffee shop by PETER A. MAGADDINO and []

BU 280-C* advised that shortly after 8:00 P.M. that night, PETER A. MAGADDINO interviewed an applicant to replace [] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The informant stated that the applicant was introduced as [], who operates a restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York, and formerly worked for "Carbide." Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was pleased with the background of [] who would be required to reside at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in the event he is employed by the funeral home.

The informant also advised that PETER J. MAGADDINO learned that a member of the Internal Revenue Service is going to call upon them the next day and PETER A. MAGADDINO said that PETER J. MAGADDINO should ask the Agent to show a badge or some identification and that he should not tell anyone anything unless the person properly identifies himself.

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On 7/1/65, BU 280-C* advised that shortly after 10:30 that morning, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO met briefly with [redacted] and two men, one who was greeted as "VICTOR." The informant stated that the two unidentified men appeared to be FRED G. RANDACCIO and his brother, VICTOR RANDACCIO.

The informant stated that during a casual conversation between PETER J. MAGADDINO and [redacted] it was noted that [redacted] explained that he had made application for hospital insurance which has "\$50.00 deductible, pays \$11.20 a month." [redacted] also stated that he was taking out a \$1,500.00 policy with a 20-year endowment. PETER J. MAGADDINO told [redacted] that he could get much cheaper insurance through the Castelammare Club in amounts up to \$1,000.00 and that the cost of the insurance with the "Sons and Daughters of Italy" pays \$600.00.

On 7/2/65, informant advised that shortly after noontime that day, STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, New York, with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE. The informant stated that RANGATORE proceeded to read an article in the Rochester, New York newspaper concerning the "mysterious figure," identified as SAM RANGATORE, who was followed by FBI Agents to Rochester, New York. After reading the article, RANGATORE remarked that the newspaper had the wrong dates of his appearance in Rochester and that he, RANGATORE, had checked in on the 21st and returned to his home in Niagara Falls, New York, on the 23rd.

The informant stated that MAGADDINO proceeded to berate newspapers and law enforcement in general with such oft repeated terms of "disgracia," "dishonorable," etc.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested in further analyzing the comments made by STEVE MAGADDINO in the Sicilian language.

Later during the afternoon, a man known only to the informant as [redacted] met with STEVE MAGADDINO, RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO. During this meeting, [redacted] discussed [redacted] operation by a [redacted] and since he, [redacted]

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the doctor had charged the cost of the operation to Blue Cross. The informant stated that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] are going to Las Vegas in August to see [redacted]
[redacted]

On 7/3/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO had employed the services of two men to correct malfunctions in the intercom system of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Informant stated that it was necessary for the repairmen to drive to Buffalo, New York, to get a new microphone from the Radio Equipment Company to complete the repairs at the funeral home.

At 1:50 P.M. on 7/3/65, the informant advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO, JAMES V. LA DUCA and [redacted] met with STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. Prior to the departure of the two repairmen, known only to the informant as [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO was informed that [redacted] would go over to MAGADDINO's home and fix the garage door since [redacted] has two weeks off from his job. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the meeting between RANDACCIO, MAGADDINO and [redacted].

On 7/4/65, the informant furnished no information concerning activities of members of the "MAGADDINO Family."

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C* during the period 7/5-12/65:

On 7/5/65, BU 280-C* advised that PETER J. MAGADDINO was the only member of the "Magaddino Family" observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day.

On 7/6/65, the informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO was observed with his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel from 4:40 PM to 5:00 PM that day.

On 7/7/65, BU 280C* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, were observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day, and at approximately 4:20 PM, SAM RANGATORE stopped by to inform PETER A. MAGADDINO that he had to pick up [redacted] at 5:00 PM.

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On 7/8/65, the informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day.

On 7/9 and 10/65, the informant advised that only PETER J. MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on these two days.

On 7/11/65, the informant reported that he had no information relating to members of the "Magaddino Family".

On 7/12/65, PETER J. MAGADDINO informed his cousin, PETER A. MAGADDINO, that he had received a telephone call around 11:45 AM, and the person calling asked for "PETE". According to PETER J. MAGADDINO, the call came from a man who sounded like FREDDIE (RANDACCIO).

It should be noted that a surveillance at Albany, N.Y., tentatively identified STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, JAMES V. LA DUCA, FRED G. RANDACCIO, VICTOR RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI, and their wives, at the Country House of the Syracuse Hotel on the outskirts of Syracuse, N.Y., as being there to celebrate a wedding in the SCRO family scheduled to take place on 7/10/65.

At 5:30 PM, 7/12/65, contacts with BU 280-C* were discontinued.